

Heaviest Downpour Soaks Greater Victoria

Canadian Pact Assures Britain Steady Supplies

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon that the new food contracts with Britain provide for continuance of the wheat agreement and also for continuance and renewal of contracts for livestock products "at prices adjusted accordingly."

He said the arrangement also provides for continued supplies to the United Kingdom of "certain raw materials needed for reconstruction purposes."

BALANCE MAINTAINED

Regarding the wheat and livestock contracts, the Prime Minister said: "Thus the balance of Canadian agricultural production will be preserved and there will be no interruption in these supplies to the British market."

Mr. King said that as a result of the negotiations here with the British Food Mission, agreement had been reached with the United Kingdom government "on all matters under review."

The announcement made no specific reference to contracts for eggs, bacon, beef and cheese, but it was learned from a cabinet source that the agreement definitely covers these products.

The Prime Minister said that following these discussions increased exports from the United Kingdom and the sterling area are expected to be made available for the Canadian market during the coming year.

In estimating the probable trading deficit, account had been taken of this probability.

Referring to the financial aspect of the arrangement, he said it provides that in the three-month period up to next March 31, "the expected deficit of \$145,000,000 should be financed by drawings on the Canadian credit up to \$45,000,000 and by the payment of the United Kingdom of \$100,000,000."

The Canadian government would review the position after the three-month period, he said. The Prime Minister in his brief 850-word speech said that discussions between the Canadians and the British mission, headed by Sir Percival Leitch, had centred around the necessity for Canada maintaining a balanced agricultural program and the basic dollar difficulty in both countries.

LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON (CP)—The British government announced today that a trade agreement had been completed with Canada for continuance of the four-year wheat agreement and renewal at "adjusted prices" of contracts for supply of livestock products.

Bevin Blames Propaganda Of Russians For Deadlock

LONDON (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Russia's "hostile propaganda" during the London conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers had "made it impossible to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

In a formal report to the House of Commons, Bevin also charged that Soviet opposition to participation by her neighboring countries in the Marshall plan "is violating the free choice of free states and is an interference with their independence and sovereignty."

Just as he told Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov himself near the close of the talks last Monday, Bevin reported to the house that "we were met with a number of long speeches and unjustified and false accusations."

DESPONDENCY CREATED

Bevin said that "unfortunately, ever since its creation," the council has alternated between carrying out its original purpose of drafting treaties for submission to a peace conference and "being used for entirely different purposes."

"There is no doubt this has created despondency in the world," Bevin said. He asserted that any government to be set up in Germany must be representative "and not a tool in the hands of the occupying powers."

In discussing reparations—the immediate issue upon which the conference collapsed—Bevin said

the western powers could not be expected to commit themselves without having all the facts on the Russian zone of occupation.

But, said the Foreign Secretary "We were told that we could only have this if we agreed to the Soviet claim for reparations in advance." (Russia has demanded \$10,000,000,000 with payment to begin from current production.)

NOT DIVIDING WORLD

"We have been accused of taking all kinds of preparations to divide Europe and set up alternative governments," he said.

"We have no aim or desire to divide the world," declared Bevin. But he added:

"We cannot go on as we have been. We have hoped against hope that four-power collaboration would work. Most of the world can find a basis of agreement and they cannot all be wrong."

And Bevin asserted that Britain, in striving for peace, "shall close no doors."

Parliament Meets Again Jan. 26

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King gave notice on today's votes and proceedings of a motion calling for Parliament to reconvene Jan. 26 following its adjournment tomorrow.

The motion reads "That when the House adjourns Friday, Dec. 19, it stands adjourned until Monday, Jan. 26, 1948."

International Bill Of Rights Goes To U.N. Over Reds' Protest

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—The world's first international bill of human rights—drafted over Soviet opposition by the United Nations' commission on human rights—was forwarded to the U.N. today with the recommendation that all the member governments adopt the measure.

The bill, drawn up at the close of a two-weeks' conference of the 18-member commission under the chairmanship of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, consists of:

1. A declaration of human rights, which the commission proposed for adoption by the

U.N. as a body and which would have only a moral binding force. 2. A covenant of human rights—proposed for adoption by U.N. members individually, with legal binding force on each nation which ratifies it.

3. An international court of human rights and a five-nations committee to examine alleged violations—for which U.N. adoption also is sought.

The four eastern delegations from the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, White Russia and Yugoslavia, opposed the covenant and abstained from voting on the declaration.

Hold Up Loading Of Ammunition Ship For China

VANCOUVER (CP)—Loading of a large ammunition cargo in the steamship Colima in Vancouver was postponed temporarily today, with the vessel going to dry-dock.

Agents for the ship said the Colima will be given an engine check-up at the Burrard Drydock.

Meanwhile, more than a score of picketers gathered at Ballantyne Pier today to protest the arms shipment to China. The pickets, carrying placards, lined up on pier property, but there was no disturbance.

The decision to picket the ship was made at a meeting in Vancouver Wednesday night, called by the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) after it was revealed that \$1,200,000 worth of Canadian arms were being shipped to the Chinese Nationalist government.

S. R. MacKenzie, vice-president of Local 501 of the C.I.O.-affiliated Longshoremen's Union said Wednesday the dispute was not a labor problem but a mass demonstration against ammunition being sold by Canada to another country. In order to uphold their contract the longshoremen would load the ship—the Panamanian-owned Colima—under protest.

Delegates from church and other protesting groups, meanwhile, planned another conference today in an effort to halt departure of the cargo, which government sources in Ottawa said presumably would be used by Chinese forces against insurgent Communists.

In his statement Mr. MacKenzie said the ship would be loaded "pickets or no pickets."

PICKETS THREATENED

Pickets were threatened by the National Federation of Labor Youth, but decision to delay action until today was finally reached.

The protested cargo is said by Ottawa sources to be based on the 1945 Chinese-Canadian mutual aid agreement which provided for Canada shipping about 170 surplus Mosquito fighter-bombers to China along with guns, ammunition and ground maintenance equipment.

The shipment was criticized by Rev. Andrew Roddan, First United Church minister, on the grounds that "what China needs at present is food and clothing and not additional means to continue destruction."

Several protests against the shipment have been sent to Ottawa, the Vancouver Labor Council wiring both the federal government and the Canadian Congress of Labor that "bread and riot bullets" should be sent to China. F. J. McKenzie, C.C.F. provincial secretary, wired M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, asking that he "urge banning the reported shipment."

Snohomish Will Complete Tow To Buenos Aires

Freed from rocks off the north-east coast of Brazil, the Victoria tug Snohomish and her tow of six tugs aboard the barge Island Yarder will definitely complete her voyage to Buenos Aires, H. B. Elworthy, president of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., owners of the Snohomish, said today.

The Snohomish is now at Sao Luiz Maranhao near San Marcos Island where she grounded and a survey of damage will be completed today, Mr. Elworthy said. The question will be whether Snohomish can resume her tow, which is safely moored awaiting completion of the survey, or whether she will have to go in for repairs first.

Capt. F. R. MacFarlane, master of the Victoria vessel, reported to his local offices the Snohomish had damaged her double bottom in the grounding.

Whichever way things are, though, the journey will be completed. "We're bound for Buenos Aires and that's where we're going," Mr. Elworthy said. "This is just a temporary and involuntary pause."

Basements, Fields Soak Overnight



Water was flowing the wrong way in this drain near Tillicum Road as the fields, soaked beyond their capacity, tried to rid themselves of the torrential rains.



Norman Pimlott, 205 Beach Drive, had his own opinions about the weather when he saw his car in this condition this morning. Water flooded basement garage knee-high.

Threat Of 'War To Finish' For Palestine's Yuletide

JERUSALEM (AP)—Under clouds of hate and strife, tormented Palestine entered the Christmas season today—the season of "peace on earth, good will to men"—confronted by an Arab threat to wage a war to the finish against partition and the Jews.

The Arab League proclaimed in Cairo Wednesday night, at the close of a long conference of leaders of the seven Arab states, its intention to fight to the end against the United Nations' decision to split the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

"As passions and selfish interests have prevailed in the United Nations and closed the doors of right and justice in the face of the Arabs," the proclamation said, "They are determined to enter the battle into which they are forced and will carry it to its victorious end by the will of God."

In Palestine, the pace of communal Arab-Jewish blood-letting of the last 17 days since approval of the partition plan had slowed somewhat, but there was another shooting and an apparent reprisal today, underlining the continuation of violent feelings.

In addition, a Spanish priest who was wounded Dec. 13 while watching the fighting died today. These deaths brought the total in the Holy Land itself to 266 deaths, made up of 132 Jews, 122 Arabs, eight Britons and four others. For the whole Middle East there were 387 deaths during the 17-day period.

The end of the Cairo meeting—attended by officials from Egypt,

Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan and Yemen—was followed by a declaration from Nuri el Said Pasha, chief member of the Iraq delegation to the U.N., assailing the United States and Russia for their support of partition.

3 Millworkers In Brush With Death From Falling Tree

Three men in a bunkhouse cabin off the Island Highway at the 25-mile post, had a close brush with death at 8.15 this morning when a large fir tree was sent crashing to the ground in a high wind, missing the cabin they occupied by a bare 12 inches.

They are employees of the sawmill camp owned by J. C. Moore at that spot off the highway. The men who were in the two-room cabin were Allan D. Jenkins and Ray Moore, son-in-law and son, respectively, of the owner, and George Istead.

While the tree, about 100 feet high, missed the house it crushed a car owned by one of the men, which was standing beside the cabin. It hit the car in the middle, pretty well demolishing it.

Mr. Moore was en route from town, where he lives, when the tree fell.

LATEST Election Challenge

TORONTO (CP)—The Evening Telegram in an Ottawa dispatch this afternoon quoted Progressive Conservative Leader Bracken as saying his party is "prepared to make an election issue of the government's present (economic) program."

Police End Search

PENTICTON (CP)—Police and civilian searchers who have scoured the rugged section south of here have temporarily abandoned search for Russell Spears, who escaped from jail and accused of having shot a provincial constable in the arm last Sunday. Spears is believed to have escaped through isolated roads that police were unable to block.

Duncan To Again Buy Waterworks

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP)—The Duncan waterworks system sold to the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. in 1928, will again be purchased by the city of Duncan.

Property owners yesterday cast a majority vote in favor of the purchase. Only one-quarter of the voters braved heavy rain to vote.

Cost of \$125,000 for the waterworks system will be covered by an issue of serial bonds.

Sewer Systems Flooded During Wettest Night

Victorians sloshed their way to work today after the heaviest 24-hour rainfall to occur in a December in six years, had fallen through the night to early morning, to make large ponds in low-lying areas about the district. Men of the city's engineer department were out all night working to clear sewage systems and basements.

It made things miserable but did no serious damage, according to reports from most points of Greater Victoria.

The weatherman at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, said there was a total precipitation of 1.26 inches of rain in a 24-hour period, with the heaviest coming near the middle of the night. Greatest downpour for any single hour was recorded between 10 and 11 Wednesday evening, when .20 of an inch fell.

Houses under construction throughout the district had water-filled basements this morning and some inhabited houses came in for a wetting as well.

Children on their way to school in the morning stopped to paddle around in the puddles left by the downpour, and seagulls, coming inland, took time off to inspect some entirely new miniature lakes which glistened in the sunshine occasionally breaking through the clouds.

Water early today was still draining down the street gutters to major drains which were swollen considerably with the rain. Bowker Creek, however, which is usually expected to carry a torrent under such conditions, was up but not near its limit.

The outside staff of the city public works department was on the job all night in Victoria pumping out flooded basements and clearing overflowing storm sewers, Cyril Jones, assistant city engineer, reported.

He said that in only one instance, on Pembroke Street, did a main sewer overflow, causing considerable inconvenience to the residences. For the rest the flooding was all local and in widely scattered sections of the city. By approximately 4 o'clock this morning all the flooding had been taken care of.

Along the waterfront, high tides, aided by stiff winds, were crashing the waves well up towards the limits of the beaches and in some places spray was flying up over land usually untouched.

In Shoal Bay a barge lay disconsolately on the rocks, where she grounded after breaking loose during the evening while under tow by the Victoria Tug Co.'s Spray for Nanaimo.

The Black Ball ferry Chinook had a brief bad moment pulling out from here this morning when the wind caught her, but she was able to recover quickly and continue her journey without further incident. The Princess Elizabeth, inbound from Vancouver overnight, was late and arrived at 8.15 in the morning, having been held up at Nanaimo by wind earlier and slowed down during the night.

REGULAR FLIGHTS

Trans-Canada Air Lines flights continued on schedule, unhampered by the rain.

Elsewhere on the island, rain is still causing travel difficulties, and provincial Public Works engineers today were inspecting the Tugwell Creek bridge, about three miles beyond Sooke on the Jordan River road, which has been reported unsafe for traffic. Officials here are waiting for further reports while Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. stopped taking buses over and kept up service by running a light sedan shuttle service over the remainder of the route.

Nothing new is reported on the Englishman River bridge washout, where workmen are busy preparing the temporary bridge for all traffic.

Russia May Change Mind On World Atom-Control Treaty

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United States and Russia turned today to their third struggle over atomic energy with a United States delegate predicting Russia might eventually change her mind and join other powers in a sweeping world pact controlling the atom.

The working committee of the United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission was called to plan work on the third phase of its long search for atomic agreement.

NO EARLY ATOM WAR

Canada's delegate, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, also expressed hope in a speech that eventually Russia will join with the other powers in a form of international control. In an address to the Canadian Club in New York Wednesday he added that it seemed "reasonably probable" that there will not be an atomic war "on any significant scale for a while yet."

As the delegates completed preparations for this meeting, Frederick H. Osborn, United States deputy on the atomic commission, told a press conference the Kremlin had made a "number of basic economic and political mistakes." He felt there is "great ignorance" in the Kremlin on the sincerity of proposals for an international atomic development authority, backed by the United States and approved by 10 other members of the 12-power commission.

Declaring he had not heard a word from the Russians and that neither the Russians nor the

U.S. delegates had made any attempt to settle their differences since the last commission meeting, Osborn said no one country desires to take the responsibility of breaking off the atomic talks.

The third phase coming up deals with the organization of the authority, how its directors will be chosen and what powers they will have.

Russia wants a pact outlawing the atomic bomb immediately and a second pact, to be negotiated later, setting up controls.

Freighter Jettisons Rice Cargo In Pacific

HONOLULU (AP)—The freighter Simon Benson, which radioed she was breaking up, 1,400 miles north-northwest of Oahu, was turned head on into heavy seas late Wednesday night as her crew of about 45 began jettisoning a cargo of sacked rice in the fight to save their lives.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported a message from the Benson's master said the vessel was "cracked from below strengthening plate to hatch combing. Water coming in. Rice swelling."

The Coast Guard cutter Iroquois, dispatched to the Benson's aid, reported it had established radio contact.

A Coast Guard officer here said the rice cargo of the Benson "may blow the ship wide open" if it swells appreciably.

The Coast Guard indicated the Iroquois would require 72 hours to reach the distressed ship, but said three other vessels were speeding to her aid.

The Benson is operated by Sudden and Christensen, Inc. out of Portland, Ore.

Dalton Did Not Believe Paper Could Publish Budget Details

LONDON (Reuter) — Hugh Dalton, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a "premature and unpremeditated disclosure of the contents of his budget, which he had no right to make," a few minutes before starting the budget speech to Parliament Nov. 12, an all-party parliamentary committee of inquiry reported today.

But the report added: 1. Dalton did not believe that in telling some of his secrets to the political correspondent of the London Star there was any possibility of them being published prematurely. 2. The disclosure did not cause any stock exchange movements of prices or sales.

The report, published as a white paper, is the result of the inquiry of the select all-party committee set up when Dalton resigned after confessing to Parliament that he had given away some of his secrets to the correspondent.

The budget information was published as a "stop press" forecast minutes before the Chancellor actually announced his new measures.

With publication of the report, it now rests with Parliament to decide whether any further action is necessary.

The committee's report said that John Carvel, the Star's political correspondent, made an error of judgment "in all good faith" in disclosing his information to the paper.

He was mistaken in his belief that he was at liberty to disclose the information in the guise of a forecast.

TALKED ONLY 2-3 MINUTES

The fatal conversation which started with Carvel's query "Well, what is the worst you have for us today?" only occupied two or three minutes, Dalton told the committee he was in an unguarded state of mind when approached by Carvel, whom he regarded as a friend and a man of discretion.

The former Chancellor added: "The point is that I should not have told Mr. Carvel what I did. Responsibility for doing so was his and not the correspondent's."

Dalton, in his evidence to the committee, said: "Having regard to the time and to the subject matter of our talk, it certainly never entered my mind that he (Carvel) would telephone it to his paper, or that he would publish it, or indeed that they would have time to publish it before



—Canadian Army Photo.

CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF HONORED—Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, formerly of Victoria, now Chief of the General Staff, Canadian Army, was honored this week in a ceremony at the Netherlands embassy, Ottawa. He was presented with a plaque commemorating "his services to the Netherlands" during the Second World War, by the Netherlands ambassador, Dr. J. H. van Royen. The bronze plaque, a personal gift of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, represents the dove of peace flying over Holland, with a crooked Nazi cross lying broken by a Canadian sword. In the above picture the Netherlands ambassador is seen congratulating Gen. Foulkes following the presentation.

George Brent Weds

YUMA, ARIZ. (AP) — Actor George Brent and Janet Michael were married here Wednesday. It was the fourth marriage for Brent. The bride, a San Francisco girl, gave her age as 27. Brent placed his at 43.

my speech began to come through.

"My quick thought was (and it all passed very quickly) to give him, in reply to his questions, the main points in advance, so as to help him to make a good note for his paper."

U.S. Coast Loggers

Ask 30c Increase SEATTLE (AP) — Further action in their demands for a 30-cent hourly wage increase will be discussed in Portland Jan. 5 by leaders of 33,000 A.F.L.-Pacific Northwest lumber and sawmill workers.

The Portland conference will include the Puget Sound Council, the Coast-Columbia Council and the Willamette Valley Council. It will be followed by a meeting with employer representatives, Earl Hartley, president of the 18,000-member council, reported.

Autoist Sues For Damage By Horse

SEATTLE (AP) — One of man's oldest modes of transportation—the horse—still is battling to survive the automobile, believes N. F. Morris Jr.

He filed suit in Superior Court Wednesday to collect \$266.20 damages resulting to his car when struck by a negligent rider and a horse.

The accident occurred Sept. 9, 1945, Morris asserted when Don Morris (no relative) "allowed the horse he was riding" to run into the automobile on the Redmond-Fall City highway.

Weather

Synopsis—Near gale winds and heavy rains struck the southern coastal areas during the night resulting from a small disturbance which formed unexpectedly just off the coast. The winds are expected to decrease during the morning and showery conditions are expected to persist along the coast throughout today and Friday. The disturbance has moved inland and is now giving rain in the southern interior regions. Showery weather will prevail again tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Overcast with showers today and tonight. Friday cloudy clearing in the evening. Winds southerly 25 this morning decreasing to southerly 15 this afternoon. Light winds Friday. Temperatures normal.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with showers today and tonight. Friday cloudy with scattered showers. Winds south-west 20. Temperatures normal.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	17	30	.35
Toronto	17	30	.35
North Bay	17	30	.35
Port Arthur	17	30	.35
Kenosha	19	1	.01
Winnipeg	16	4	.12
Brandon	11	-6	.08
The Pas	-11	-7	.02
Regina	-12	9	.02
Saskatoon	-13	8	.02
Prince Albert	-31	5	.14
North Battleford	-18	6	.04
Swift Current	5	39	
Medicine Hat	19	43	
Lethbridge	29	44	
Calgary	14	38	
Edmonton	10	27	.08
Kamloops	42	42	.04
Penticton	36	42	.04
Vancouver	49	48	1.30
Victoria	43	49	1.30
Granby	30	43	.06
Cranshaw Valley	34	42	.14
Prince Rupert	36	42	1.41
Prince George	35	35	
Seattle	49	55	.03
Spokane	37	42	.02
Chicago	29	40	
San Francisco	42	55	.11
Los Angeles	42	55	.11

2 Boys Poisoned

LEBANON, O. (AP) — Harry McVay, seven, and his six-year-old brother, Clifford, died Wednesday night from rat poison after eating cakes they had found.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Winners of the recent contest held by the Handicraft Club are as follows: 406, Miss B. Adams, Jubilee Hospital, turkey; 1771, mystery prize; 1399, K. L. Padua, 749 McClure Street, fruit cake; 416, Miss M. Marshall, Jubilee Hospital, wallet. ***

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Couple Had Narrow Escape From Death In Gas-Filled Bedroom

A "lucky break" saved Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Wilkinson, 2963 Albina Street, from death by gas poisoning yesterday. When Mr. Wilkinson, salesman for the firm of McLennan, McFeely and Prior failed to show up for an appointment at the downtown store, two fellow salesmen went to the Saanich address, they discovered fumes coming from the house and turned in the alarm that rescued the endangered occupants.

The two salesmen who attended were A. Browne Hunter, 3924 Shelbourne Street, and A. Adrian, of the Vancouver headquarters.

Getting no response to their ringing and knocking on the door and smelling the strong odor of gas coming from the house they quickly put in a call for the Saanich police. This was shortly before the noon hour.

Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constables Walter Mycock and Robert Coleman came with the police ambulance, entered the house and found the man and wife unconscious in bed. They hurried the couple to St. Joseph's Hospital where Dr. D. M. Whitely is attending them.

It was reported today they spent a fairly good night. They were brought back to consciousness last night.

It is believed that had they been subjected to fumes for a longer period it would have been fatal. They have a daughter who is a nurse in the Oliver hospital.

Sgt. Elwell reported that the reason the house became filled with gas was not because of a gasoline break in the house. The leak occurred in the main line outdoors, the fumes feeding along the property's surface drain and getting into the house. It is not known when the fumes first started to enter the house, but it overpowered the pair in bed so that they could not rise at the usual time in the morning.

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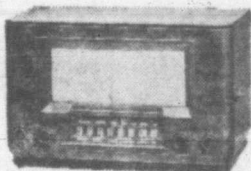
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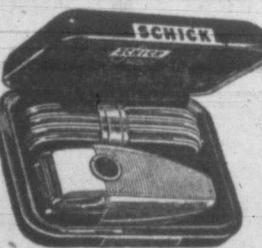
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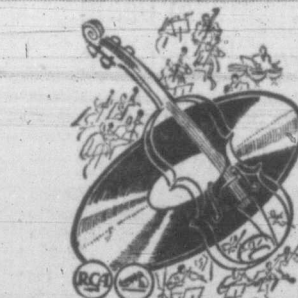
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Vaccine Believed Answer In Battle Against Tuberculosis

TORONTO (CP)—Success is in sight for the age-long fight against tuberculosis, it is sug-

gested editorially in the current issue of the magazine Health, published by the Health League of Canada.

The magazine reported on the work of a Montreal clinic where treatment of 900 children with BCG vaccine was said to have been successful in every case.

The vaccine used was developed in France by two scientists, Calmette and Guérin, and is known as the bacillus of Calmette-Guérin, hence the initials BCG. Senator Athanasios David, then Quebec health minister, learned of it on a visit to France in 1935 and arranged for establishment of the Montreal clinic to use it on infants born in tuberculous surroundings.

The clinic was opened in 1935 and the report now is that the vaccine has been successful in all of the 900 children "in spite of the fact that about 50 per cent of our vaccinated children live in direct contact with tuberculous patients," said Dr. A. Guillebaud. The vaccine cannot be given until it is demonstrated the patient is absolutely free of the disease.

LE HAVRE (AP)—The Ss. American Leader, carrying 4,000 tons of food given by people of the United States to France, docked at noon today and was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port.

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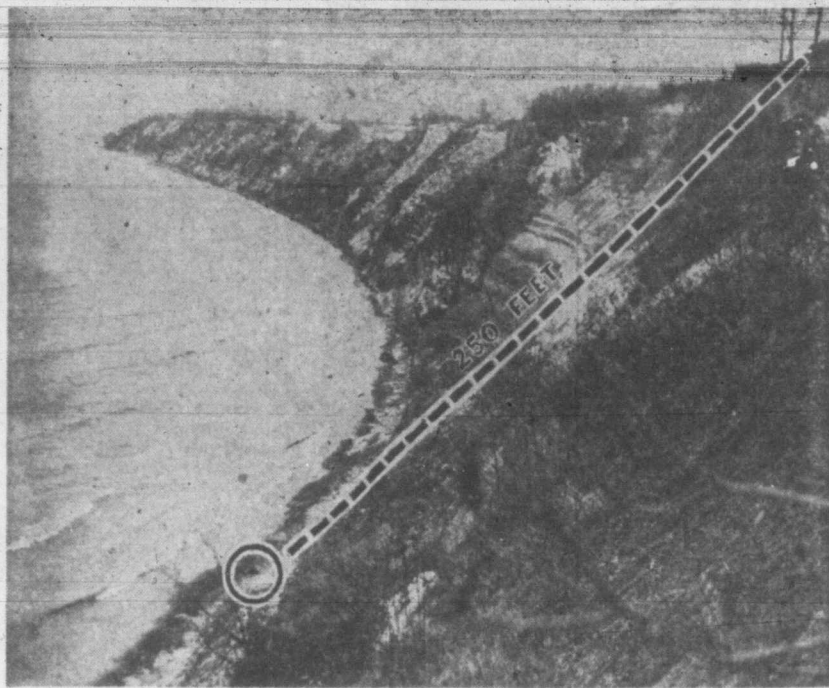
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A 250-foot fall down the bluffs at Scarboro, Ont., in his car, which was wrecked, left Bruce McLean with a broken arm and no memory of the accident. On his way home from a party, he regained consciousness, scaling the cliff. He managed to climb it on second attempt. Car is shown in circle.

House Pays King Birthday Honor

OTTAWA (CP)—Party leaders in the Commons Wednesday paid tribute to Prime Minister King, celebrating his 73rd birthday, and Hon. C. G. Power (L., Quebec South), who was observing the 30th anniversary of his entry into the House.

Two great baskets of roses—73 for Mr. King and 30 for Mr. Power—sat before their desks at the House opening and at the Prime Minister's place was a scroll signed by Liberal members and extending good wishes.

Vancouver Doctor Wins Fellowship

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The American College of Physicians Wednesday announced award of a research fellowship in medicine for 1948 to Dr. Charles Gordon Campbell, Vancouver, B.C.

The college announced award of six fellowships, five to Americans, ranging in value from \$2,200 to \$3,200.

McGill Deficit Heavy

MONTREAL (CP)—Although income reached the highest total in its history, McGill University had a deficit of \$948,786 in the year ended last May 31, Principal F. Cyril James said Wednesday in his annual report. Income was \$4,676,139, compared with aggregate expenditures of \$5,624,925. The report stressed the need for larger endowments and the necessity of expanding university facilities to cope with increased enrollment.

Varied Offerings For Christmas In Theatres Of London

LONDON (CP)—Large-scale musical shows imported from Broadway, "serious" British plays dealing with postwar problems, a new Travers farce and a revived Lonsdale comedy and, of course, the usual seasonal outbreak of pantomime—will be chief attractions for London theatre-goers this Christmas.

More than a month before the holiday season many of the major shows reported sell-outs well into the new year. With spending on the increase throughout the west end, it's a safe bet that tickets for any production will be scarcer than eggs by Christmas week.

Still topping box office lists are "Oklahoma!" and "Annie Get Your Gun," most successful of the United States musicals to hit London. Success of musicals generally is a big feature of the present season, with nearly half the shows currently on the boards of the song-and-dance variety. Leading British contender remains Sir Alan Herbert's "Bless the Bride," naturally enjoying a postwar wedding fillip.

J. B. Priestley's "The Linden Tree," a study in the psychology of youth and age, is well up in the "serious" list, while Douglas Home's "The Chiltern Hundreds" deals in more satiric vein with the political changes that have been wrought in Britain since the war.

Ben Travers has contributed the enjoyable romp, "Outrageous Fortune," in which Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare cavort expertly in their best "Rookery Nook" manner, while Jack Buchanan seems relatively ageless in Frederick Lonsdale's amoral trifle first produced in 1929, "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

No. 1 attraction for children home from school will probably be Bertram Mills' Circus, booked into Olympia again this year and featuring the usual quota of the biggest, most death-defying and funniest.

Further fun will be provided by the return of all the regular pantomimes which blossom annually, complete with fairy godmothers, wicked witches and funny men in red noses and checked pants (supported by break-away suspenders).

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Toronto Financier Held In New York On Fraud Charges

NEW YORK (CP)—Albert Edward Depalma of Toronto was held in jail of \$50,000 Wednesday for a hearing Friday on a federal indictment returned against him in Cleveland, O., charging use of the mails to defraud, violation of the Securities Act and conspiracy.

John Callahan, special counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Depalma, one of the largest operators in mining stocks in Canada, had sold about \$3,000,000 worth of securities since 1945, making a net personal profit of about \$1,500,000.

If convicted under the 14-count indictment in Cleveland, Depalma would face possible imprisonment for 70 years and fines aggregating \$50,000. He was arrested today shortly after he arrived from Canada.

TORONTO (CP)—Albert E. Depalma, Toronto mining stock distributor arrested today in New York on a fraud charge, launched a \$100,000 libel suit here Oct. 19, 1945, against Collier's Magazine but Ontario Supreme Court officials said today their records showed the suit was dropped.

Depalma claimed a Collier's article entitled "Swindlers' Paradise" in the magazine's issue of July 21, 1945, was defamatory.

Distillers Of U.S. Reject Grain Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States distilling industry Wednesday rejected a government proposal to limit grain consumption to 2,500,000 bushels monthly and approved instead a top monthly use of 3,500,000 bushels. The plan adopted would run from Dec. 25, when the present distillery shutdown will end, through March 31.

Ammunition For Chinese

OTTAWA (CP)—A \$1,200,000 cargo of ammunition and aircraft ground equipment being shipped from Vancouver to China is part of the \$10,500,000 Mosquito plane deal between China and Canada, it was learned here today. The arrangement is based on the 1945 Chinese-Canadian mutual aid agreement.

Bruce McLean told police he did not know where car was, or how he got down the cliff.

Bullitt Asks U.S. For Arms For China

WASHINGTON (AP)—William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Russia, called on the United States today to supply arms to China to fight communism, saying that "while the government is arming our enemies, we refuse to arm our friends."

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who made a special survey in China last summer for President Truman, joined Bullitt in urging the Senate appropriations committee provide relief for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government as part of the emergency foreign aid program.

Wedemeyer testified that Chiang has "leaned over backwards" to keep his promises to the U.S., while the American government has broken those made to him.

He said it does not matter whether Chiang is "a benevolent despot, which he practically is." The important fact, he said, is that Chiang fights communism.

Bullitt said Chinese aid should have priority even over emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria.

U.S. To Identify Soviet Falsehoods

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under Secretary Robert A. Lovett said Wednesday the U.S. State Department intends to meet what he terms Russian propaganda distortions telling the true facts.

He told a press conference this policy will be followed on the "Voice of America" official radio, in statements to the press, and in public addresses of officials.

Premier King Honored

ATHENS (CP)—Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Canadian ambassador to Greece, Wednesday attended unveiling of a plaque in a Piraeus Street which was renamed after Prime Minister King in "grateful appreciation of the help given Greece" during the occupation when foodstuffs sent from Canada "saved the Greek people."

Chinese Working Up To Major Battle

NANKING (AP)—A government military spokesman asserted Wednesday a major battle is developing rapidly in central China between 70,000 Communist troops and possibly 140,000 Nationalists.

The government hopes to snare three of the Communists best generals—Liu Po-cheng, Chen Yi and Chen Keng—in an area in Honan province some 350 miles northwest of Nanking.

Bruins Complain Of Leaf Tactics; Say Rules Broken

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins said Wednesday he had protested the brand of hockey played by Toronto Maple Leafs because, he said, it included "holding, interference and extra men on the ice in all their games with us."

Ross said he had informed Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, of his charges the morning after the Bruins and Leafs battled to a 1 to 1 tie last Sunday night. "We're not protesting the scores of the games but the Leafs are just breaking the rules," he said.

Ross charged the Leafs sent in substitutes before the men to be replaced were at the bench, as the rules require.

"They were 20 to 30 feet off the bench so that actually they had three extra men on the ice at times."

He asked Campbell for the "elimination of such tactics in future games."

Pacific Coast Hoop Official Resigns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tim McCullough, head official of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, has resigned his post, effective Jan. 1, it was reported here Wednesday.

He will be succeeded by Baron Barofsky, present commissioner of the league.

McCullough did not give the reason for his resignation, but it was reported there had been a few differences with the league's board of directors.

New York Butter At All-Time High

NEW YORK (AP)—The wholesale price of grade AA butter advanced a cent a pound Wednesday to an all-time high of 91½ cents, the Mercantile Exchange reported. Grade A butter, also rising a cent a pound, closed at 89½ cents.



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DOING FINE

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE POSTWAR
slogan that "Business is moving to
B.C." and the cash reality underlying high
employment figures are demonstrated in
the statistics which have just been released
dealing with payroll totals in this province
during 1946. An all-time record of \$403,161,
610 was paid out to employees in British
Columbia during that year—an amount
which exceeds by \$20,000,000 the wartime
peak reached in 1945. It may be expected
that the figures for the year just closing
will show a similarly healthy condition.

Much of the increment, of course, may
be explained in terms of wage increases to
men already on the job. Miners' pay en-
velopes, for instance, averaged \$43.53 a
week, compared with \$29.49 in 1939. But
there was considerable expansion of pro-
duction facilities to meet the demand for
goods which had been made scarce by the
war—an expansion which still continues.
In August, 1946, the average employment
in all industries was 130,631, only 1,589 less
than the wartime high of 132,220 in July,
1945. The loss of \$27,500,000 in shipbuilding
payrolls when the war ended was more
than made up by other industries.

The figures reflect a sound situation in
this western member of Confederation. Ap-
plication of initiative and enterprise to our
great resources is the key, and this is ob-
viously well under way. One wonders what
became of those Socialist prognosticators
who warned of an immediate economic
slump as soon as the boom of war produc-
tion was ended—and also what they could
have added to the present excellent position
by intervening with their programs of con-
trol and regimentation.

LOST PERMANENTLY?

APART FROM THE MANY ARGU-
ments advanced to show that Com-
munist and Nazism have much in common
as far as their ultimate impact on the man
in the street is concerned, the recent ab-
sorbent conference of Foreign Ministers in Lon-
don gave a specific instance of the Russians
having taken a leaf from Hitler's book. The
book in question is Mein Kampf, in which
the late Fuehrer, discussing propaganda
methods, opined that if you tell the masses
a thing often enough they will soon believe
it, without regard to its substance. Foreign
Commissar Molotov might well have been
studying this chapter on his way to the
conference, for his tactics throughout the
sessions were completely in accord with
Hitler's cynical doctrine.

Although the western delegates had ex-
pected the Soviet to use the conference table
as a platform from which to voice their
propaganda for the consumption of German
and other European listeners, they scarcely
were prepared for the day-after-day rep-
etition of charges and claims which took no
note of denials or explanations. It was this
performance that finally broke up the meet-
ing and doomed the deliberations to failure.
In the face of daily denials, Mr. Molotov
hurled the same accusations at every sitting
of the representatives, repeating them as
though they were new and no answers had
been made to them: The western powers
were making illegal profits out of German
industry, they were retarding German re-
covery, they were breaking Germany into
sections.

Denial of these untruths could not always
have caught up to the charges. There must
have been many on the continent who heard
them and were convinced. The Russian
propaganda campaign, brief but potent
because of the important setting from which
it issued, must have had some success. But
Russian diplomacy has sunk to an all-time
low in the estimation of the responsible
nations of the world; the high esteem she
gained in wartime has been lost. Whether
or not she professes not to care, she has
thrown away something valuable that may
not be replaced.

RIP VAN WINKLE BRACKEN

AMONG THE NOTEWORTHY REAC-
tions to Mr. Mackenzie King's discussion
of the Geneva trade agreements was the
guarded criticism of the leaders of the three
opposition parties in the House of Commons.
Members of the board of strategy of the
Progressive Conservative Party, of course,
are always on tenter-hooks when an impor-
tant public question requires some pro-
nouncement from Mr. Bracken. This is not
to argue that the former Premier of Mani-
toba always misses the point or covers up
his somewhat tenuous understanding of na-
tional and international affairs when he dis-
charges his official duties in the House of
Commons. On the contrary; some of his
contributions to parliamentary debate have
revealed a latent capacity to look over the
rigid partisan fence and contemplate the
beckoning horizon.

It was not surprising that both Mr. Cold-
well for the C.C.F. and Mr. Blackmore for
the Social Credit Party should view with
their own particular brand of alarm the
pacts from which Canada and other progres-

sive nations expect substantial benefits over
the long-term period of sane trading. But
when Mr. Bracken blundered forth with his
fantastic proposal of a customs union with
Great Britain, many of those of his followers
in the national forum must have wondered
what he was going to say next. Forty-seven
years is a long time to sleep. Has the Rip
Van Winkle leader of Canada's Progressive
Conservative Party forgotten that Mr.
Joseph Chamberlain's imperial "Zollverein"
plans at the dawn of the century sent the
Conservative Party of Great Britain into the
cool shades of opposition for two decades?
Does not Mr. Bracken understand that only
by the widest elimination of tariff barriers
can this Dominion realize its future hopes
of progress and prosperity? Small wonder
his party's board of strategy is politically
worried!

ADVANCING AGAINST T.B.

EXPERTS ON THE DISEASE AND THE
public in general will be inclined to re-
ceive with caution the report that new vac-
cine has been developed which may bring
to a successful conclusion the campaign
against tuberculosis. In such matters it is
better to preserve a restrained optimism
than to invite disappointment by a too en-
thusiastic acceptance of the suggestion that
the battle has been won.

This much hope, however, can be extracted
from the discussion on the new develop-
ment! Science is still making progress
against the disease and even if the decisive
blow has not yet been struck, the forces
fighting the ailment are still advancing. In
no small measure this is the result of a
broadening public consciousness of mea-
sures which must be taken to check the ma-
lady. Education has done much to reduce
the conditions under which it once flour-
ished, and the encouragement, material and
abstract, given to those who are leading the
crusade is paying dividends.

The application of the vaccine treatment
will be watched with interest. And as pro-
gress is noted, the attention of the public,
at least in British Columbia, will be directed
to other measures taken to assist in the
control of tuberculosis. A tangible means of
support is immediately at hand—purchase
of the Christmas Seals which have been dis-
tributed by the Soroptimist Club and from
the sale of which money is raised for cur-
ative efforts.

ASSIMILATION NECESSARY

THE OPPORTUNITY WAS AFFORDED
last week to Mayor Percy George and
other figures in British Columbia's public
life to extend their congratulations to resi-
dents of East Indian extraction on the at-
tainment by the latter of the franchise
and other citizenship rights. The occasion
was a dinner at which Dr. D. P. Pandia,
tireless in his successful efforts to secure
recognition for his countrymen, was the
guest of honor.

In the course of short addresses during
the dinner, the point was made by Sir
Robert Holland, that it had not been the
fault of the East Indians if they had not
fitted into the social life of the community.
"We did not welcome them into our midst.
It is up to us to see that they form a part
of our community," he said.

The chairman's remarks at this time
imply no criticism of government. Formal
recognition has been given to the East In-
dians. His words did, however, present a
challenge to all Victorians. It left with the
individual the opportunity to prove that
the new citizens are acceptable. At the same
time it implied that on the East Indians
themselves rests the responsibility of dem-
onstrating their assimilability.

Greater Victoria, like other communities
in British Columbia, has the opportunity to
absorb the one-time citizens of what is now
the new Dominion of India and their chil-
dren, as true and equal Canadians. These
people have their contribution to make to the
land they have chosen as their home. That
contribution, we submit, can best be encour-
aged by the same spirit shown by the city's
younger generation which, giving consid-
eration to merit only, bestowed upon a Vic-
torian of East Indian extraction the dis-
tinction of being president of its High
School Students' Council.

LET'S HAVE SOME WALKS

BECAUSE IRVING ROAD IS A REGU-
lar route for young children attending
Margaret Jenkins School and because that
street has no sidewalks, the City Council
this week withheld approval of a B.C. Elec-
tric Railway request for permission to
make the Irving-Lillian Road abutment
terminal for the Richardson Street bus. The
fact that no suitable walk was available
for the young people was noted by Ald.
J. D. Hunter—and quite properly so.

What the alderman did not mention,
although he doubtless is aware of the fact,
was that during the time that buses made
the circle over Richardson and Fairfield
routes, children were walking up and down
Foul Bay Road to and from that school
without any sidewalk provision. Moreover,
the road in the latter case is infinitely more
dangerous than Irving because of the exces-
sive crown. In at least one instance a
woman fell and sustained painful injuries
because of the contour.

Admittedly the southern end of Foul
Bay Road is a sort of no-man's land between
the city and Oak Bay. The majority of
citizens who use it pay taxes to the latter.
It does seem about time, however, that some
provision was made for pedestrians there.
If joint action is necessary, let it be taken
in the same way that the two councils
divide costs of maintenance on the eastern
end of Gonzales Bay beach.

'Brother's Keeper'

By W. J. PASSINGHAM, from London

IN BRITAIN, local government constitutes
the art of living together so that the com-
munal burdens are shouldered by those best
fitted financially to bear them. If the age-
old question should be asked, "Am I my
brother's keeper?" the answer, as far as
Britain is concerned, is in the affirmative.

Every British subject is, in greater or
lesser extent, indebted to his local govern-
ment for his welfare and existence. He may
be rich, able to bear the cost of good health,
of good education, but still the citizen is
indebted to the local authorities for heat,
light, power, hygiene—indeed, for the very
pavements he walks upon, left clean and
fresh for him after the heat and burden of
the day.

ALTHOUGH, from time to time, cases of
graft have been exposed in all their ugliness,
it may justly be said that on the whole,
local government in Britain stands as a
shining example to the rest of the world of
upright administration and a widespread
charity to those unable to bear alone the
difficulties of a workaday world.

Because of local government efforts, the
total death rate and infant mortality rate
throughout Britain have been halved within
four generations. Thus a child born today
has an expectation of life 17 years longer
than that of a child born in 1850.

There are several kinds of local govern-
ment, and they differ widely both in size
and scope of authority. For this reason the
whole system is complicated. If, for example,
you happen to live in a county borough—
which is quite self-contained and indepen-
dent—the main roads in your district will
be kept in repair by the county council, and
the secondary roads by your borough or
district council.

IT ALL BEGINS with the parish council,
which administers local charities, main-
tains a water supply within the parish, is
responsible for footpaths not part of the
public highway, may maintain the public
library, public washhouses, recreation
grounds, village greens, and so on. Then
comes the district council, which in the coun-
try is called the rural district council, and
in a town the urban district council. Both
these local authorities have important re-
sponsibilities in the maintenance of public
health, housing, main water supply, and
various other services. In the case of an
urban district council there is an additional
responsibility for managing trade undertak-
ings, and—where the population exceeds
20,000—for elementary education, the ad-
ministration of shop acts and old age pension
acts.

THEN THERE IS the non-county borough,
with duties almost identical with those
of the urban district council. But a borough
council, incorporated by royal charter, is
controlled by a town council consisting of
a mayor, aldermen and councillors; whereas
urban and rural district councils consist
only of councillors with a chairman who
holds similar duties to that of a mayor in a
borough.

Each borough is divided into wards, and
electors in each ward elect councillors whose
duration of office is three years. In turn,
the councillors elect the aldermen, who hold
office for six years. Each year, of course,
the council elects its own mayor.

MOST IMPORTANT AUTHORITY in Bri-
tish local government is the county council,
and ranking equally with it, the county
borough council. A county council
not only has duties in regard to bridges,
roads, education, lunacy, public health, agri-
culture, registration and licensing, the police
force and other important matters, but it
also holds considerable powers of super-
vision and authority over parish, district
and borough councils. County councils were
created in 1888, and there are now 62 of
them—including the London County Council,
wealthiest local authority in the world, with
a budget larger than that of some continental
countries.

A county council is as democratic as any
governing body may be. It is not as democ-
ratic as it could be, simply because the
people of the county show an amazing
apathy at local government elections, al-
though the elections are of fundamental im-
portance to the individual, since the work of
a county council affects everybody living
within its jurisdiction from the cradle to the
grave. Yet there are cases where half the
councillors nominated are elected unopposed,
and about only one elector in 18
takes the trouble to vote.

EVEN BEFORE he reaches the cradle, the
unborn citizen comes under the care of
the county council, for such things as ante-
natal clinics, nurses and health visitors,
advice and assistance to his mother. Mid-
wives and maternity nurses supplied by the
county council usher most of his kind into
the world, and the same authority may
usher him out of it. During his early,
critical years his health is supervised by the
council. The county council will probably
supervise his education from the age of two
to 19 years for every such local authority
must now provide nursery schools for chil-
dren between two and five years where the
parents apply for this service. If the child
is really clever, he can gain a county council
scholarship which can take him to a uni-
versity.

The modern child in Britain is largely
what his county council can make of him,
since it supplies sustenance as well as
education.

No Room At The Inn



Aid To Britain Under The Marshall Plan

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE SECRET of how much Mar-
shall Plan aid is scheduled
for Great Britain will be let out
of the bag soon. It will show
that the British will want nearly
\$10,000,000,000 over the next four
years. Requirements from the
U.S. will be in the nature of
\$5,800,000,000. From Canada and
the rest of North and South
America, \$4,200,000,000. The U.S.
will probably be asked to furnish
dollars for a large part of this
latter amount.

Senate and congressional lead-
ers, who opposed the original
\$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain, are
laying for the exact figures on
new British requirements. They
have charged openly that much
of the first loan was wasted and
allowed to go down the drain. If
cuts are made in the Marshall
Plan for economy's sake, or for
political reasons, the critics of
European aid believe that reduc-
tions can be made in the British
lion's share.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Exact amounts for British re-
quirements will be revealed when
the President's message and
State Department documents,
supporting the long-range Euro-
pean recovery program, go to
Congress. They will give coun-
try-by-country estimates for the
16 co-operating European nations
and western Germany.

In the initial Paris report of
the 16 nations, a country-by-
country breakdown was given for
only the first year of operations
under the Marshall Plan. Of

total estimated requirements for
\$9,200,000,000 worth of imports
from North and South America,
Britain's share was given at \$2,
630,000,000—roughly 28.5 per
cent.

The French share was given as
\$1,760,000,000, or 19 per cent.
Western Germany's share was
\$1,150,000,000, or 12.5 per cent.
Italy's share was \$930,000,000,
or 10 per cent. These four coun-
tries would thus account for 70
per cent of all the aid furnished.
The British share is over a third
of this.

RELUCTANCE

Why the British have been so
reluctant to give out estimates
on their requirements for second,
third and fourth years has
puzzled many Washington ob-
servers. Fear of stirring up anti-
British sentiment may be one
reason.

One reason given for not re-
leasing 1949-1951 estimates is a
desire to present the Marshall
Plan as a European recovery job,
covering the whole continent. It
was hoped to avoid the impres-
sion that the plan was for scat-
tered and unco-ordinated aid to
16 nations individually.

Another factor was the diffi-
culty in predicting what the
price, supply and political situa-
tions would be so far ahead.

The Europeans did present
totals for those years, however.
Unless those totals were simply
pulled out of the air, they must
have been based on estimates of
what each country would need.

Unofficial estimates of the Bri-
tish share for all four years vary
from 30 to 40 per cent. But
taking the lower, 1948 figure of
28.5 per cent of the total as the
basis for British requirements
from North and South America,
the figures break down like this:

Year	From United States (billion)	Rest of American Continent (billion)	Total From American Continent (billion)
1948	\$1.71	\$0.92	\$2.63
1949	1.50	1.10	2.60
1950	1.31	1.08	2.44
1951	1.23	1.10	2.33
Totals	\$5.95	\$4.20	\$10.00

Because of price changes up or
down, good or bad weather, con-
gressional cuts and world up-
heavals, final figures may vary
considerably. They may be as
high as \$15,000,000,000 or as low
as \$5,000,000,000.

REPAYMENT

Part of the total will be on a
loan basis, part an outright
grant. But it should be noted
that repayment of the original
\$3,750,000,000 loan is not due to
begin until 1952. Repayment in
50 years is called for, with in-
terest at 2 per cent when the
British can find the dollars.
When they can't, interest is
waived.

Terms on repayment of loans
under the Marshall Plan have
yet to be written and approved
by Congress.

In the best possible light, fu-
ture advances to Britain have
been considered as investments to
keep the British going so they
can eventually pay off their
debts by the year 2000 A.D.

Back To Rodin For That Pose

SEVERAL years ago, a young
reporter, nervous over a
prospective interview with an
eminent visiting American pub-
lic figure, asked a newspaper ac-
quaintance traveling with the
visitor if the celebrity was hard
to approach. "Heavens, no,"
came the reply. "If you've got a
photographer, he'll stand on his
head for you." Lack of initia-
tive restrained the young re-
porter from pressing the advan-
tage and requesting the inverted
pose. And probably one of the
unique news photos of the day
was lost.

But while there are few pic-
tures of distinguished public
figures standing on their heads,
the poses required by the camera-
man have furnished distinct con-
tributions to the study of oddi-
ties.

SO NATURAL

At one time a man elected to
office was pushed by the photog-
rapher into a chair behind a
desk, had a pen thrust into his
hand and was told to look up,
as if he had been disturbed at
his writing. The result was a pic-
ture of a man who appeared to
have been pushed into a chair
behind a desk, had a pen thrust
into his hand and had been told
to look up, as if he had been dis-
turbed at his writing. Any simi-
larity to actuality was, as they
say in the novels, purely coinci-
dental.

Recently there was an occasion
on which a young man sat beside
a radio to listen to a fight broad-
cast. A cameraman coaxed him
to assume a fighting pose, left
extended to the instrument, to
cock his right fist and to scowl.
He did. And we can see his
mother, looking at the print and
asking the boy if he didn't feel
very well that night.

CAREFUL INSINUATION

So it seems to go—and so it
has gone—with posed camera
shots since the first photog-
rapher told the first client to
"look at the little birdie."
There are, of course, instances
in which the pose looks natural.
The professional, for instance,
can catch the spirit and give an
amazing response. Paul Muni is
an example. Here several years
ago to make a "happened" to walk
to the window of his hotel room,
to rest his foot on the low sill and

to look out in complete and ar-
tistic absorption at the scene be-
low. It also "happened" that
several photographers were in
the room at the time and caught
the spontaneity of the pose.

But the photographer has his
troubles with the amateur sub-
ject. Two outstandingly charm-
ing women we know have a
perfect genius for opening their
mouths and closing their eyes
when the shutter flickers and the
camera records a face that looks
not quite bright.

It is probably as a result of
these difficulties that standard-
ized poses come into vogue. We
are impressed now, for instance,
by the Rodin influence which is
manifesting itself in an output of
20th Century Thinkers. This is
a relatively simple arrangement.
The subject merely establishes
an intense expression—intense
pain or intense abstraction—it
doesn't matter, and places his
loosely clenched fist under his
chin. And, by and large, the result
is reasonably effective.

GOOD ENOUGH

It was good enough for Rodin.
It should be good enough for the
average individual. Moreover, if
this stereotype creates a pained
reaction among those who see
the picture, is it not better than
that strained appearance so
many earlier subjects have de-
picted in so many other stances
that were neither comfortable
nor natural?—A. H. S.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst
L.T.-GEN. ALBERT E. WEDE-
MEYER, who made a survey
of China last summer for Presi-
dent Truman and turned in a
report which has been a closely-
guarded top-drawer secret ever
since, expressed some amazingly
blunt views about China's situa-
tion yesterday in testifying before
the United States Senate ap-
propriations committee which is
considering aid for that stricken
country.

In connection with his declara-
tion that American assistance is
urgently needed, he laid down
the thesis that the United States
is "confronted with the expansion
of an ideology throughout the
world." He didn't name Russia,
but it seemed clear that he was
seeing "Red." The American
aim, he maintained, should be
"to retard, then block, and then
penetrate back into those areas
which have come under the orbit
and influence of a power that has
world power, and world ex-
pansion in its program."

IMPORTANT FACT

And what of Chiang Kai-shek
and his government? The impor-
tant fact, in the general's view,
is that Chiang fights Com-
munism.

We aren't considering a mod-
erate operation involving a few
score millions of dollars, when
we talk about smashing Com-
munism in China, establishing
a democratic government and
creating economic stability out of
the present awful chaos. While
nobody could say in advance what
the monetary cost would be,
horse-sense tells us that it would
run into many billions, with a
capital B.

And that's not all we should
have to consider. Such all-out
assistance to China might result
in war with Russia. Many ob-
servers answer that contingency
by saying that if we don't aid
China she will be absorbed by
Russia and then we shall have
the big war anyway, with Com-
munism having the advantage of
possessing all of mighty China
as a military base.

Then again, assuming that the
United States has provided China
with the material aid necessary
to smash the Chinese Commu-
nists utterly, how is the Nan-
king government going to deal
with these millions of Red citi-
zens? Communism won't mix
with democracy or with any
other ism. The Chinese Com-
munists cannot be absorbed, and
you can't lock 'em all up.



HARPING ON TIME

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen
A drunk arrested while cling-
ing to a parking meter in Port-
land, Ore., claimed that he still
had 30 minutes coming to him.
In court next morning he had
30 days coming to him.

MILK AND BEER

Windsor Star
Communists have been going
around Toronto beverage rooms
getting beer drinkers to sign a
petition against a two-cent in-
crease in the price of milk in
that city. Curious how so many
complain about a cent or two
extra for milk for their families,
yet never quibble over what they
spend on beer.

CINDERELLA IN SOMERSET

The Times of London
That popular and energetic liar
Sir John Mandeville described
the inhabitants of Ethiopia as
having only one foot, a handicap
for which they were partly com-
pensated by being able to use it,
when they lay down, as a para-
sol; it was a very big foot. Un-
like these chimerical savages, the
female population of Somerset
consists largely of bipeds, but
some of them have big feet, too,
though not perhaps the kind of
feet beneath whose grateful
shade the owner can, by adopting
a somewhat inelegant posture,
seek refuge from the sun's cruel
rays. At no time could it have
been said that the divinity who
shaped their ends was acting in
their best interests, for ladies
like their feet to be small. None
of them would have thanked the
poet if he had written
Her feet beneath her petti-
coat,
Like otterhounds, stole in
and out.

Now, down in Somerset, her lot
is even crueler than before. She
may not want to be fast but she
certainly does not want to be
immobile, and that is the fate
to which the shortage of larger-
size footwear may soon reduce
her. She is condemned to Cin-
derella's fate, yet debared, by
the most crucial of bottlenecks,
from Cinderella's prospects. But
perhaps her sad tale will have a
happy ending after all. Perhaps
she will go to the ball in her last
pair of Size Eights, and, as the
merriment waxes furious and
gentlemen start drinking wine
from their partner's shoes, the
advantages of her companionship
will reveal themselves, as in a
flash, to some partner with a
more than ordinary thirt.

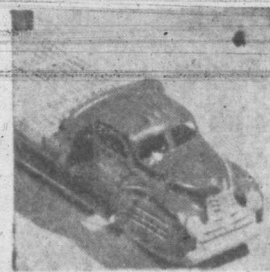
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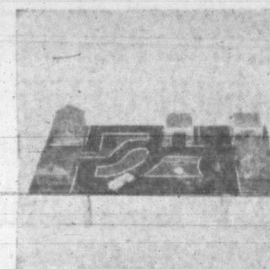
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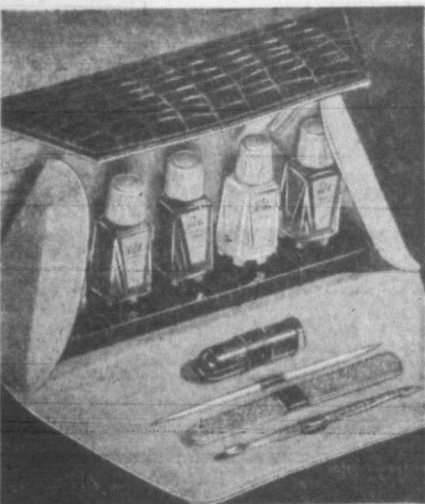
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Trades Council Demands Ottawa Roll Back Prices To 1946 Levels

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council demanded Wednesday night that the federal government re-establish price control, review all 1947 price increases and roll back prices on all essential goods and services to 1946 levels.

Adopting a resolution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the council urged a 100 per cent excess profits tax, and action against cartels, monopolies and speculators guilty of profiteering. The resolution declared that in the face of the price crisis now at hand it was necessary to advance and secure through the power of organized strength substantial wage increases this year in all industries and trades.

The resolution said "that the cause of the present alarming spiraling of prices is due to the selfish profiteering of big business which must be curbed, checked and brought under strict control, and the workers and farmers of Canada are working hard and producing more as a whole, and individually, than at any time in our country's history, and are getting less for their labor in real purchasing power and wages than for years past."

"The continuation of this wild inflationary spiral which today is destroying Canada's standard of living will land Canada on the rocks of an economic crash with all of its anti-social consequences," the resolution said, claiming that the workers' wage dollar today was worth only 50 per cent of the 1938 dollar's purchasing power.

STUDY CAB SERVICE

At the same time the council appointed John Profit of the Taxicab Drivers' Union (A.F.L.) as chairman of a special committee to investigate and deal with all matters relating to a betterment of the taxicab business in this area.

The council will protest the "government's delinquency" in failing to implement promised wage increases of 12½ cents per hour to employees of H.M.C. Dockyard here. According to information received by the council, some months ago the federal government had agreed to the wage boost, retroactive from Sept. 15.

Plasterers' delegate Calvert told the council that an agreement had been made with the Victoria Builders' Exchange providing for a wage rate of \$1.47½ per hour for all tradesmen.

Elgin Neish of the Allied Fishermen's Union reported an agreement had been made with the fish cannery to pay fishermen \$7.40 per ton for herring.

ORGANIZE CAFE WORKERS

A committee was set up to assist M. Burgoyne, special organizer, for the Restaurant Workers' International Union in the Victoria area.

Previously approved proposed amendments to British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, will be forwarded to the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress for presentation to the government in the near future.

G. A. Wilkinson, secretary, outlined details of a meeting of executive members of the council with C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, and C. C. Slater, secretary to the British Ministry of Labor.

A small donation was approved for the Y.M.C.A. World Service Fund.

Delegates were seated as follows: Keith Hinds and Ken Scurrah, International Moulders and Foundry Workers, Local 144; George E. Bone, Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 267, and R. Mall and K. Burgoyne, International Association of Machinists, Local 456.

Film Council News

Two new films available at the Victoria Public Library at present are "Great Symphonies" and "Eye Witness." In "Great Symphonies" a 70-piece philharmonic orchestra, under the baton of Frederick Fehrer, plays Johann Strauss' immortal "Blue Danube" and an original composition by Mr. Fehrer, "Romance." In "Blue Danube" the thrilling voices of Armande Chiot and Christine McIntyre are heard in a soprano-contralto duet while in "Romance" the theme is sung by the grand opera stars Tandy MacKenzie and Alice Avakian.

"Eye Witness," a sample copy of a new series of news real type

films to be presented monthly by the National Film Board, will be available, rental free, until the end of December.

"Kings of the Arctic," a 10-minute film available at the Victoria Public Library, depicts sea lions battling for mate and home.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by E. J. Locke, St. James Hotel, and Arthur Henset, 980 Dunsmuir Road or Bellevue, Man., when they collided at Herald and Fisgard Streets at 7:15 Wednesday. Miss Yvonne Gouger, a passenger in one of the cars, was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment of bruises to the temple.

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Water, Roads And Schools Major Problems, Mayor Says

A five-point program for the year 1948 which will be submitted to the City Council for approval next year, was announced by Mayor Percy George in an address to the Real Estate Board of Victoria at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

The program, as outlined by the mayor, included a road improvement program to cost in the neighborhood of a half a million dollars, and to be carried out within a period of three to five years.

Raising of one to two million dollars to repair and expand the water supply system of Victoria which has been reported to be quickly deteriorating.

Recommendation for the imposition of a business and sales tax to obtain a new source of revenue and to off-set any possibility of burdening property owners with a further increase in mill rate.

Recommend to the School Board of Greater Victoria to delay their building program until cost of construction had leveled off.

Settling the new city hall project.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Speaking on the problem of the water board, the mayor said action should be taken immediately to repair the water supply system.

He warned if this were not done immediately, the cost of repairing the water system three years from now would cost anywhere from three to seven million dollars instead of one million if the project was undertaken now.

"Water experts refuse to predict how much longer our flow lines will last," said the mayor, "but we do know that it is deteriorating quickly, and the longer we wait the more costly it will be to repair the system."

The mayor said he was against the carrying out of the school building program for Greater Victoria until building cost had reduced.

Seaman Offers Eye To Stay In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—A British merchant sailor who fell in love with a Nanaimo girl after deserting ship, has offered his left eye to some blind veteran in exchange for arrangements that will allow him to stay in the country.

The sailor, Arthur T. Leslie, wrote Thomas Hincks, publicity chairman of the Vancouver branch, War Amputations of Canada, making the proposal, but Mr. Hincks said he has no authority to accept the seaman's offer.

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4 Policemen Face Poaching Charges

BARRY'S BAY, Ont. (CP)—

Four police officers and a civilian, all charged with breaking Ontario's game laws through illegal possession of deer in the Algonquin Park game reserve, today faced a three-week wait for a court decision in their case and meanwhile the policemen stand suspended from their posts.

After a day-long hearing Magistrate W. K. MacGregor of Pembroke, reserved his decision.

The five accused—Police Chief William Cudmore and Constable G. H. Bishton of Bracebridge, Ont.; Ontario Provincial Constable W. Byrnes of Bracebridge; Night Constable George Taylor of the Huntsville Police; and Walter Trull, Bracebridge civilian—pleaded not guilty to the deer possession charge.

They also face a second charge of illegal hunting in Algonquin Park which provincial authorities have not yet proceeded with. Whether it will be pressed will be decided after decision on the first charge is given.

CINCINNATI (AP)—William F. Weisman, who drove his streetcar for nearly 50 years and lived a simple, quiet life, left an estate of \$155,264. It was disclosed Wednesday.

Saanich Builds Up Fire Equipment



Saanich is fast building up its fire-fighting equipment to give the whole municipality speedy fire protection. Recently two new fire-fighting trucks were added and the lake district firehall on East Saanich Road where Sayward Road intersects, is nearing completion.

With more fire-fighting vehicles and another firehall on Shelbourne Street, the municipality will have nearer-at-hand men and equipment to take on any fire.

Pictured with the new equipment are, left to right: J. Campbell, Lieut. T. Moss, R. Lapp, G. Mowat, R. Allen, H. McNeill, R. Mortimer, deputy chief F. Miller, Councillor John Oliver, Reeve E. C. Warren, Fire Chief Joseph Law, Lieut. R. Wootton, J. Bateman, Capt. Glen Robbins, R. Slater, C. Button, H. Gains, J. Churchill, T. Jennings, fire-inspector A. Logie and G. Barker.

Saanich fire department now has four pumps, three with 500 and one with 400 gallon capacities, a car carrying two portable pumps for the outside area, two inhalators with auxiliary attachments, both able to handle two persons at one time and full-time fire inspector.

Abbott Declares U.S. Holds Key To Welfare, Freedom Of World

NEW YORK (CP)—A call for United States leadership and financial help to bring the world out of its difficulties was voiced today by Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott of Canada before the Life Insurance Association of America.

In an address at the association's annual meeting, Mr. Abbott declared the U.S. held the key to "the welfare and freedom of the world, the very future of our civilization."

And he expressed the confident hope this country would meet the challenge imposed on it by history.

The Canadian minister saw in the Marshall plan for European rehabilitation, evidence that the U.S. was accepting that challenge. He said Canadians hope and pray the U.S. will "act promptly."

The Marshall plan was seen by Mr. Abbott also as a help to Canada in getting out of her dollar exchange difficulties. It could help in two ways:

1. By helping Europe get back on its feet, which would enable it to repay Canadian credits.

2. By the direct spending of U.S. dollars in Canada to buy supplies for Europe.

Most of the address was devoted to an explanation of Canada's U.S. dollar position that led the government last month to clamp down import restrictions to conserve its dollars. He emphasized the Dominion's position "had come about, despite a healthy internal economic situation, largely because it could not get payment from Europe for materials on whose manufacture it had to spend U.S. dollars.

He laid part of the blame on Russia, after giving weight to crop failures and other factors.

"The unco-operative attitude of Russia," he declared, "has also contributed to political unsettlement which has certainly slowed Europe's recovery."

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Regina Caps Win

REGINA (CP)—Regina Capitals Wednesday night kept intact a five-game record of the home team winning when defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs 5 to 3 in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game here. Victory boosted the Saskatchewan club into undisputed possession of top place in the five-team circuit and left Leafs tied for third with Edmonton Flyers.

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Handshake Dispensed With At Govt. House Reception



For the first time at Government House the friendly custom of shaking hands with the Lieutenant-Governor and his wife was dispensed with Wednesday afternoon at the annual winter reception. Pictured above, Miss Valerie Scott, world-famous tennis star, bows to His Honor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks. Miss Ann Johnston is next in line, followed by Alderman W. G. Mulliner and Mrs. Mulliner. Lieut. Gar Dixon, in the doorway, and Col. Hugh Allen, O.B.E., in the foreground, were on duty as aides-de-camp. Nearly 800 guests were received from 4 until 6 o'clock in the state drawing-room. Refreshments were served in the ballroom. Mrs. Banks was gowned in a mist grey two-piece afternoon dress. Her accessories were maroon red and she wore a double strand of pearls.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan Banquet—At the annual banquet of the Metropolitan Young People's Union on Tuesday evening in Terry's dining room, Miss June Bailey was elected president for the year 1948. Other officers are: Norman McCulloch, vice-president; Miss Irene Angus, secretary; Peter Cairns, treasurer; Miss Thelma Obee, Christian fellowship convener; Miss Pat Fansett, Christian missions convener; Miss Betty Spiller, Christian culture convener. Special guests, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Jean Spiller, were welcomed by Miss Ella Marr, chairman. Following a report of the nominating committee, given by Norman McCulloch, Dr. Whitehouse conducted the elec-

tion of the executive and addressed the group. The evening concluded with the Mispah benediction. On Tuesday at 8, the Metropolitan Young People's Union will entertain the local unions of Victoria and district at a Christmas party in the school room of the church (Quadra and Pandora). Peter Cairns is in charge of arrangements.

Salt Spring W.A.—Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided at a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. George's Church, Salt Spring Island. Treasurer's report showed \$198.11 on hand, \$100 of which was voted toward cost of cementing the vicarage basement. It was also decided to purchase two pictorial maps of Canada. Dorcas secretary turned in a sum of \$2.10 for articles sold. Tea hostesses were Mrs. F. Baker and Miss D. Beddis.

Christmas Party

Officers and members of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 and Lorne Drum Nursing Division No. 249 held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at headquarters.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. E. Horwood, Lady Corps superintendent, and Mrs. E. Rogers, Lady Corps officer, who is also a former lady divisional superintendent of the same division.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and a sitdown supper served at a table appropriately decorated in the Christmas motif.

Gifts were presented to each member and guest from a large decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Harwood, who received a special gift, thanked officers and members and expressed the delight of all special guests at the success of this annual affair.

P.T.A. News

Gordon Head—At a recent bazaar sponsored by Gordon Head P.T.A. a sum of \$212 was realized for work of the association in the school. Next meeting will be held in January, when films will be shown by L. Main.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. A. Y. Johnstone, Brighton Avenue, left this afternoon to motor to California, where she will spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer was hostess recently at a Christmas tea, when she entertained a few friends at her home on York Place.

Following a six-week holiday in Saskatchewan at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Heron, Miss Alma Russell has returned to her Victoria Avenue home.

Mr. Keith Olson, who attends the University of B.C., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Mary Cambie has returned to her home on Burdett Avenue, after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ker.

Mrs. H. C. Huggins with her small son, Roddy, of Vancouver, will come to Victoria to spend the holiday season at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norris, Grainger Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fenley of Ephraim, Utah, plan to arrive in the city Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fenley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Waldron Apartments, Burdett Avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Lough, who is at present taking a postgraduate course in social work at the University of British Columbia, will arrive in Victoria Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Clark, Wellington Avenue. Mr. Lough will arrive later in the week for Christmas.

Wall Street Now Trains Girls For Executive Positions

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street has not yet hung out a "Help Wanted—Female" sign, but women today have a better chance than ever to make careers of finance.

"It has been an uphill fight, but the pioneer work has been done," said one woman investment counsel who has worked in the financial field for the past 16 years.

Statistics on women's activities are hard to come by in this centre of facts and figures. But it is generally agreed that women were few and far between in financial work until the 1920's. Since then girls have been slipping in one by one—and sometimes in job lots.

At last count there were 43 women general partners in stock exchange firms. At least four of them arrived at twilight jobs by coming up through the ranks: The number of women who are registered representatives of financial firms has increased in the past six months from 177 to 210. And at least half a dozen women are investment counsels at the present time.

The war, some say, accelerated the pace of acceptance of women in finance. Others claim that "the girls would have gotten there just as soon, war or no war."

But with the war, women broke at least one Wall Street tradition. They appeared on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange for the first time, taking over as pages and quotation clerks.

All along the line girls are moving into positions of respon-

sibility which previously were regarded strictly as masculine territory. At least three have been chosen by financial firms for special training courses.

The work done by girls today is about as varied as the list of activities performed by the companies by which they are employed. And their number is steadily increasing.

In banking, women employees rose nationally during the war to "not less than 50 per cent" of total personnel. More than 5,600 women have attained the ranking of bank officers.

A breakdown of the total covered in a recent survey by the Association of Bank Women shows the following representation of women in top executive positions: owners or partners, 9; chairmen of the board, 19; directors, 41; presidents, 117; vice-presidents, 23; cashiers, 474; assistant cashiers, 3,867; and treasurers, 17.

Club Calendar
Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, social meeting, K. of P. Hall, Friday at 7.30.
Vancouver Island Presbyterian United Church Women's Missionary Society, executive meeting, Friday at 2.30, First United Church.
There will be no sewing meeting for St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary until Jan. 9.

Clubwomen's News

Annual Dance—Members of the Catholic Women's League of Salt Spring Island gave their annual card party and dance in Fulford Community Hall. Mrs. G. St. Denis was general convener, and Mr. H. Carlin was master of ceremonies. There were 27 tables of 500. Supper convener was Mrs. E. Brenton, assisted by Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. H. Rowland. Bob Tester's orchestra played for the dance, and the sum of \$300 was made.

Church Improvement—At a meeting of St. George's Church Altar Guild held in the Parish Room at Ganges, with Mrs. V. C. Best in the chair, the sum of \$30 was voted towards payment of the new church sidewalk. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$168.96. It was decided to meet Tuesday at 2.30 to decorate the Church for Christmas. Tea hostesses were Mrs. F. C. Carter, and Mrs. W. Norton.

Sale and Tea—Under combined auspices of the Altar Guild and St. George's W.A., a sale and tea was held recently in Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island, when a sum of \$90 was cleared for work of the two groups. Conveners were as follows: Needlework, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. S. Bannister; home cooking and miscellaneous, Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. A. R. Robinson; candy, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mrs. R. T. Teeter and Mrs. D. Hunningford; tea, Mrs. W. G. Taylor, assisted by Mesdames F. C. Carter, H. Price, W. M. Palmer, C. F. Jackson and G. Byron.

Mrs. A. Chisholm Heads Aux. Group

Mrs. A. Chisholm was installed president at the December meeting of the Senior Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society, First United Church, held in the church schoolroom.

Dr. H. A. McLeod officiated at installation ceremonies and other officers are as follows: Mrs. Travis, first vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Cromie, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Riach, recording secretary; Mrs. A. M. Beere, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. MacFarlane, treasurer; Mrs. B. Latham, assistant treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, supply secretary; Mrs. B. Latham, temperance; Mrs. B. S. B. Latham, missionary monthly and literature; Mrs. H. A. McLeod, press; Mrs. O. A. Butters, Christian stewardship; Mrs. N. Craig, mission band superintendent; Mrs. W. G. Wilson, pianist; Mrs. Cromie, C.G.I.T. representative; Mrs. J. Walker, social, and Mrs. R. Mayhew, chairman finance committee.

Following the installation, Dr. McLeod spoke briefly; the story of the Nativity was portrayed in candle-light setting by Mrs. O. A. Butters; secretaries' and the treasurer's reports were received and a social hour enjoyed.

Birthday Cake Sent

TORONTO (CP)—Women barristers at the Old Bailey, London, Eng., will have their Toronto sisters to thank for the birthday cake in the centre of their table at the celebration today of the 25th anniversary of the calling of women to the bar. French women lawyers agreed to provide wine, while women's groups in the United States and Canada are supplying the refreshments.

Palace Staff Christmas Ball Attended By King And Queen

LONDON (CP)—Christmas festivities were officially opened at Buckingham Palace Wednesday night when a dance band struck up "People Will Say We're in Love" and the King, with Princess Elizabeth's maid, Margaret MacDonald, as a partner, glided across the polished floor.

The Queen and her page, Cyril Hayley, followed suit.

It was the annual Christmas staff shindig, held for the first time in a state apartment—the room in which Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip held their wedding breakfast—and more than 500 of the folks and their friends were on-hand.

The Prince and Princess did not attend. They dined privately with friends.

Footmen, pages, servants and clerks of the royal household had just finished the "hokey-cokey" when the royal family arrived. To the call of drums, the King, in dinner jacket, the Queen, in an oyster satin evening gown with full skirt, tiara of diamonds, necklace and earrings of the same stones and Princess Margaret, in lemon yellow, walked into the room.

The royal couple later danced together to the fast-stepping "The Wood Chopper's Ball" and to the fox trot "I've Got the Sun in the Morning." They stayed around to watch exhibition dancing, went into the steward's room for refreshments and talked with many guests before retiring to their own apartments, just before midnight.

Europe to defend her title and to participate in the winter Olympics

Barbara Scott Named Woman Of Achievement

NEW YORK (AP)—Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, world figure skating champion, today was named among the 10 winners of 1947 achievement awards made annually by the women's magazine, Mademoiselle.

Names of the winners were announced by Betsy Talbot Blackwell, editor-in-chief.

Other winners were Elisabeth Achermann, 22, chemist; Anahid Ajemian, 21, violinist; Mildred Lillie, 32, municipal judge; Carson McCullers, 30, author; Toni Owen, 30, dress designer; Santha Rama Rau, 24, daughter and officiating hostess of India's diplomatic representative in Japan; Shirley Siegel, 29, community leader; Anne Waterson, teacher at Warsaw University, Poland; and Elaine Whitelaw, 33, director of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Miss Scott, 19, at present is in

Clubwomen's News

Officers Elected—Members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting Monday, when Mrs. H. Warren was re-elected president. Honorary presidents are Mrs. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; welcome welfare, Mrs. G. Burnett; library, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; literature, Mrs. C. Cordiner; glad tidings, Mrs. J. G. Robinson; supply, Mrs. J. F. Boyd; pianists, Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Mrs. G. Cameron. Officers were installed by Mrs. M. C. Fuller, presbytery president. Reports for 1947 were heard from all secretaries.

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Party Manners

If you want to book your holiday dance cards to capacity, mind your ballroom manners.

This means that while you're dancing, you'll give your escort, not the assembly at large, the full benefit of your personality and charm. Good manners rule that you include him in any "table-hopping" visits that you make between dances.

Inconsiderate behavior a man

will object to is the habit of talking over his shoulder to other couples as you dance around the floor, or beckoning or waving to friends in the stag line. He will be as irritated if you chat with friends, leaving him standing on the sidelines to wait your return.

Avoid the embarrassment to your escort or to yourself that comes with appearing in a formal gown when others are informally attired. The way out of that dilemma is to find out in ad-

vance what other girls are going to wear. Remember, too, that a gown extreme in cut or style may excite comments from on-lookers that will make an escort uncomfortable.

To strengthen neck muscles, stretch out flat on back. Raise head slowly 10 times. Roll over leisurely and lie flat down; again lift head slowly 10 times. Do morning and night till neck muscles are sturdy.

Women Break Record

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — Flier Jacqueline Cochran yesterday laid claim to a double-barrelled speed record at 413 miles an hour, claiming the mark as a record for propeller-driven aircraft over a three-kilometre course and as topping the women's mark of 338 miles an hour set by the late Marge Hurlburt in March this year.

Dream Dress



A dream of a dress to dance in is worn by NBC's Mary Lou Harrington of "One Man's Family." Of pale blue taffeta over a hooped underskirt, the bouffant skirt is caught up with pink camellias.

Dorothy Dix

FEMININE CHARM

There is one question I am asked oftener by girls than any other and that is how to make themselves charming. In fact, one girl wanted this information so badly that she was willing to pay for it, and she sent me five cents asking me to please send her, for the enclosed nickel, a reliable recipe for acquiring it.

This knowledge would be a bargain at any price, for charm is a far more valuable asset to a woman than either beauty or brains, but, alas, we do not even know in what it consists, and we no more know how to make it than we do how to whip up a little bunch of atomic bombs that would annihilate all who came in contact with us. It is just something that one woman has and another woman hasn't, and there she is, a daughter of the gods or a stepchild.

As near as we can define charm, it is the come-hither look in a woman's eyes that attracts us as a magnet does a needle, but why it does is also a mystery. Of course, prettiness helps, but beauty alone will not do the trick. Nor are good looks absolutely necessary. All of us have known plenty of living pictures who were wall-flowers, while other women who were homely as a mud fence were so charming that they are positively hypnotic.

But while charm in its highest estate is a gift that Mother Nature hands out to her favorites, the ones who were by-passed need not mourn as one without hope because they can cultivate a synthetic article that is almost as good as the real thing.

Curiously enough, the main ingredients of this magic elixir is simplicity; so I would say to all the girls who desire to be popular to quit being copy-cats and just be themselves. The girl who poses as Miss America, or a sophisticated woman of the world, doesn't bowl people over with her fascinations; she only makes them laugh. It is the girls who are just what they are, simple and sweet and young and fresh and unworldlywise, who are the charmers. It is naturalness that does it.

Also, it is part of a girl's charm to be able to do things, to be adaptable, to fit in anywhere. So if you want to be a "must" on hostesses' invitation lists, you must be able to dance well, to play a good game of cards, to swim, to be one of the crowd. Likewise, you must be intelligent enough to carry on an interesting conversation. Sheherazade is the tutelary saint of every woman. Before and after marriage you have to keep some man, interested if you want to save your life.

Perhaps, in its last analysis, a woman's charm is made up of three things: Tact, sympathy, skill in incense burning. All of us are vulnerable. We have our little weak spots, and we are just naturally drawn to those who respect them and who keep off of our toes. None of us craves the society of arguers, or people who tell us home truths or remind us of our faults. Those who charm us are the ones who butter us up and make us feel good and purry inside when we leave them.

The second charm of a girl and the one to conjure with is sympathy. We adore those who rejoice with us in our good fortune and who let us weep on their shoulders in our sorrow. And if all the other charms fail, there is



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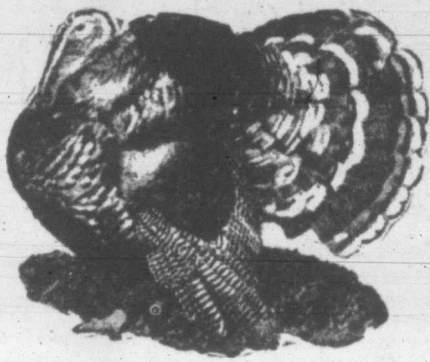
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WALNUTS, No. 1, California, lb. 45¢
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CHEESE Finest Ontario Matured, lb. 49¢

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BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Local, Solid Buds, lb. 27¢

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Feed Grain Supply At 6-Year Low

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's feed grain supply per grain consuming animal is at a dangerously low ebb, the lowest since 1941-42, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

The bureau gave no figures but said that with eastern Canada's November production of coarse grain at a new low for the year, western producers must ship relief supplies if eastern production is to be maintained.

Reduced feed grain supplies and the narrowing gap between feed costs and cattle prices caused livestock producers to kill some of their herds since June. This and curtailed grain feeding may relieve the situation somewhat, the bureau said.

Estimates of supplies of high protein feeds in 1948 indicated they would be larger than in 1947 due chiefly to larger amounts of domestic flax seed available to Canadian crushers.

Reduced wheat production in 1947 will cause a 15 per cent drop in 1947-48 production of mill feeds from the record output of 1946-47. Roughage supplies will probably satisfy needs during the current crop year except in some local areas.

LIDLINGTON, Bedfordshire—A wooden leg was attached to a chicken after one of its injured legs had been amputated.

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Hospital Plea For New Oak Bay Council

An appeal to Oak Bay municipality by Royal Jubilee Hospital for a \$5,000 grant was referred to the incoming council by the regular council meeting Wednesday evening.

The appeal was first discussed two weeks ago, at which time P. A. Moir, councillor and member of the hospital board, outlined the hospital's financial difficulties and asked that the clerk be requested to see if there was any way in which a grant could be made.

A. D. Findlay, municipal clerk, reported there were no funds available and the matter was then referred to the new council.

Apartment Hotels Out In Oak Bay

A recommendation that apartment hotels be not allowed in Oak Bay was made to Oak Bay Council by the Town Planning Commission Wednesday evening.

The commission recommended that the apartment hotels be prohibited and that legal advice be obtained in amending the by-law to cover the prohibition, and if separate zones should be set up for apartments and hotels.

This recommendation the council approved but it took further action on a second recommendation that laundrettes be allowed in the retail zone. The council decided it would first like an opinion of the medical health officer of the sanitary condition of the laundrettes before it gave permission for their establishment in the municipality.

B.C. Resident Offered Mining Scholarship

A resident of British Columbia will be awarded annually, beginning next year, with a scholarship to the Colorado School of Mines, it was learned here today.

The applicant seeking a scholarship must receive the recommendation of the provincial superintendent of education. He should make application early as the recommendation must reach the office of the president of the school by June 15.

The scholarship pays all tuition, now \$425 a year, and is renewable to a maximum of four years provided the student maintains a satisfactory record.

NEW TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening approved the recommendation of the municipal police board that the council take over collection of all licenses and taxes collected by the police department, with the exception of bicycle licenses.

This change will take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

Work is proceeding on getting the play areas at Doncaster School drained and filled in. R. H. Smith, building superintendent for the Greater Victoria School Board, said today. The grades have been raised for the covered play spaces, and a considerable amount of gravel fill placed in the school yard.

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Oak Bay Firemen 'Adopt' Solarium

The Oak Bay municipal fire committee will discuss the offer of the Oak Bay fire department to "adopt" the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

At a Wednesday evening meeting of the council a letter was received from Logan Mayhew, vice-president and executive chairman of the Solarium board, asking that approval of the fire department's offer be given.

If approved, the Oak Bay firemen will, among other things, send officials to the solarium to give lectures on fire prevention. Mr. Mayhew said he thought the "adoption" by the fire department would be of the "greatest benefit" to the institution.

Council Honors Reeve W. Walker

Not every retiring Oak Bay reeve is made a member of the "Royal Order of the Casserole," but Wednesday evening Reeve Walter Walker was established in the order by Reeve-elect R. A. B. Wootton.

According to Mr. Wootton, the requirements were that a man be unselfish in his public service and that he carry out his duties to the municipality. In this, Mr. Wootton said, Reeve Walker was fully qualified and so entitled to become a member of the order.

The ceremony, made up of a mixture of fun and sincere appreciation of Reeve Walker's service, ended with the presentation of an inscribed silver casserole.

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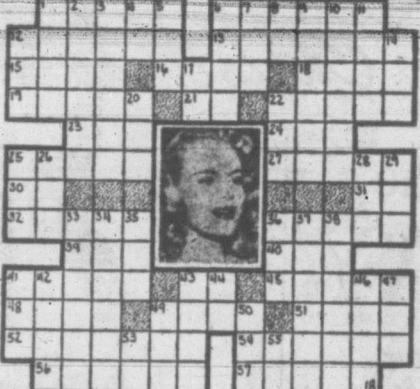
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



Department Hopes To Replace Bridge Up-Island This Week

Provincial works department headquarters here indicated today that the temporary Island Highway bridge over Englishman River, south of Parksville, washed out during heavy rains last Saturday, would be replaced this week if everything went along as hoped for.

Originally, engineers at the scene had hoped to have the bridge replaced by Thursday but it is understood that this deadline has been changed following initial difficulties of construction crews who are working 24 hours a day.

A day-long downpour Tuesday caused the river to rise dangerously high again, partially flooding the approaches to the bridge. Reports from Parksville said that a pile driver had been moved into place Tuesday night during a heavy rainstorm.

While the bridge is being replaced light vehicular traffic is being rerouted over an old upstream structure. This necessitates a nine-mile detour over a little-used narrow winding road.

But residents north of the bridge are suffering because no structure is available to carry heavy vehicles, including school buses, Vancouver Island Coach Lines buses, logging trucks and mail trucks. Several classrooms have been closed because school bus service has been suspended, while three logging companies are no longer able to take logs to booming grounds at Arbutus Point. Some residents have received no mail since Friday.

The bridge presently being used is an old wooden span which was condemned last summer. It has been repaired to take light cars but heavy vehicles have been banned.

I.W.A. Apologizes To C.C.L. Officials

VANCOUVER (CP)—An official apology and retraction of "erroneous and misleading reports" of a Canadian Congress of Labor convention was made Wednesday by the executive of British Columbia District No. 1 of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) in the latest issue of its journal, B.C. Lumber Worker.

The letter, addressed to A. R. Mosher and Pat Conroy, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the C.C.L., "tenders an apology to the C.C.L. and its administrative officers for an article and other material which appeared in the B.C. Lumber Worker, October, 1947."

The retraction said: "Statements made in the article reflecting upon the convention and the officers of the congress were wholly unjustified."

The congress' executive council on Dec. 5 threatened to suspend I.W.A. district council No. 1 unless a retraction was made within 30 days.

The article referred to was a criticism of the C.C.L. executive's handling of the congress' convention in Toronto this fall.

5 Bids Submitted For Nurses' Home

Works Minister E. C. Carson Wednesday opened five tenders for the construction of a nurses' home at the New Westminster Mental Hospital.

Lowest tender was submitted by Associated Engineering Co. Ltd., \$137,468.

Other bids were submitted as follows: Commercial Construc-

tion Co., \$155,763; C. J. Oliver Ltd., \$148,113; Ward & Sons Ltd., \$140,760; and Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd., \$144,421.



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Pointing out that the volume of counter transactions handled by the Staff during the past year had surpassed all previous records and that the Bank's deposit accounts now exceeded more than 1,600,000, Mr. Gardner described the measures being taken to speed services to customers and to lighten the heavy burden on the Staff.

"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business."

"We have a group of routine organization officers who

visit branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction . . ."

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year."

" . . . to my immediate associates . . . and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."

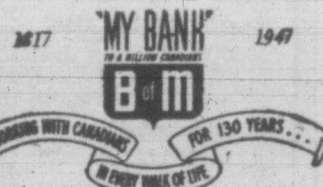
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Bourbon, Custard Creams, Shortcake, Patacake, Lincoln Creams, Ginger Nut, Digestive, Thin Arrowroot, Oval Osborne, Small Rich Tea, Marie, 1/2-lb. pkt.....	37¢
CUSTARD CREAM, SHORT-CAKE and PATACAKE, No. 4 size tin, approx. 6 lbs.....	4.40
DIGESTIVE and NICE, No. 4 size tin, approx. 4 lbs.....	2.95
GINGER NUT, No. 4 size tin, approximately 5 lbs.....	3.75
LINCOLN CREAM, No. 4 size tin, approx. 5 lbs.....	3.70
BOURBON, No. 4 size tin, approximately 6 1/2 lbs.....	4.50

MINCEMEAT, CLARK'S, per jar.....	30¢
PIE CRUST MIX, Q.T., per pkt.....	20¢
FUDGE MIX, TOOTSIE, per pkt.....	43¢

Fruit Juices

APPLE JUICE, SUNRISE, 26-oz. tin.....	13¢
48-oz. tin.....	28¢
APPLE JUICE, KEL, 26-oz. tin.....	8¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 32-oz. tin.....	5¢
BLended JUICE, TROUT HALL, 26-oz. tin.....	14¢

Christmas Crackers

Large assortment, mostly double filled, 69¢, 95¢, 1.20	
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Christmas Beverages

OLD ENGLISH WINES, (non-alcoholic), GINGER, Port and Cherry, 26-oz. bottle.....	35¢	COCA COLA, carton of 6 btl., 7-UP, carton of 6 splits.....	39¢
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, quart.....	30¢	TOM COLLINS MIXTURE, CANADA DRY, quart btl.....	30¢
Pint.....	16¢	COCKTAIL MIXES, HOLIDAY INN, assorted, bottle.....	73¢
GINGER ALE, BIG BOY, per quart bottle.....	12¢	COCKTAIL MIXES, HOLLAND HOUSE, assorted, bottle.....	89¢
GINGER ALE, OLD ENGLISH, quart bottle.....	25¢	GRAPE JUICE, AYLMEYER, 13-oz. bottle.....	22¢
GINGER ALE, GURD'S, Christmas pkt., 12 btl., 1.75		32-oz. bottle.....	49¢
MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, 16-oz. bottle.....	35¢	(Plus deposit on Ginger Ale, Coca Cola and 7-Up Bottles)	
32-oz. bottle.....	65¢		

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

NAVEL ORANGES, Size 122, 3 dozen.....	1.00	APPLES, MCINTOSH RED, Fancy, 3 lbs.....	27¢
NAVEL ORANGES, Mesh bag 98¢		APPLES, DELICIOUS, Fancy, 3 lbs.....	25¢
JAP ORANGES, Box.....	60¢	BOX.....	4.25
TANGERINE ORANGES, 40s, 52¢		SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs.....	27¢
PEARS, D'ANJOU, 3 lbs.....	25¢	Cauliflower, Head.....	25¢
LEMONS, Size 350, 6 for.....	32¢	BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 1 lb.....	29¢
CRANBERRIES, Per lb.....	53¢		

For Your Christmas Table

CRANBERRY SAUCE, OCEAN SPRAY, No. 1 tin.....	35¢	CRANBERRY SAUCE, OYLER'S, 12-oz. jar.....	33¢
PLUM PUDDINGS, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, No. 1 tin.....	50¢	SWEET MIXED PICKLES, FOLY PRM, 16-oz. jar.....	29¢
BRANSTON PICKLES, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, 9-oz. jar.....	29¢	STUFFED OLIVES, CLUB HOUSE, 8-oz. jar.....	34¢
9-oz. jar.....	30¢	QUEEN OLIVES, McLAUREN'S, 9-oz. jar.....	37¢
GREEN RIFE OLIVES, MOST JUMBO, No. 1 tin.....	34¢	EXTRA LARGE RIFE OLIVES, MT. WHITNEY, No. 1 tin.....	45¢
RIFE OLIVES, SOUTH SHORE, No. 1 size tin.....	15¢	CHOPPED RIFE OLIVES, LIBBY'S, 4-oz. tin.....	17¢
SWEET PICKLED BEETS, AYLMEYER, 16-oz. jar.....	24¢	TOMATO JUICE, LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin.....	13¢
48-oz. tin.....	28¢		

Canned Fruit

FRUIT SALAD, AYLMEYER, 20-oz. tin.....	36¢
PEACHES, AYLMEYER, Choice, 20-oz. tin.....	28¢
APRICOTS, LYNN VALLEY, 20-oz. tin.....	28¢
PINEAPPLE, AYLMEYER, 16-oz. jar.....	35¢
PEARS, ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tin.....	30¢
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS, APPE, 20-oz. tin.....	35¢

Canned Vegetables

PEAS, AYLMEYER, Size 4s, 20-oz. tin.....	17¢
SHOESTRING BEETS AND CARROTS, AYLMEYER, 20-oz. tin.....	25¢
GREEN BEANS, ROYAL CITY, Size 3s, 20-oz. tin.....	17¢
GOLDEN WAX BEANS, AYLMEYER, Size 3s, 20-oz. tin.....	17¢
ASPARAGUS, CUP, SPEARS, LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin.....	49¢
MACEDOINES, Mixed Vegetables, tin.....	15¢

—Foods, Lower Main Floor

Gifts for Gardeners

See our special display of shrubs and evergreens... choose two or three to gladden the gardener's heart this Christmas!

CAMELLIAS, named varieties, from.....	3.50	DWARF CONIFERS, for the rock garden, from.....	1.50
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NOTE: Nursery Section will be closed between Christmas and New Year's.

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FAMOUS BARBER SHOP BALLADS by the popular Mills Brothers, 10 sides, A-476..... 5.75 |

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EVER-POPULAR INK SPOT ALBUM, 8 sides, A-477, at..... 4.85 |

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Toys	

E 0012	Mrs. Hudson
China	
Silverware	
Records	

G 5233	Mr. Temple
Major Appliances	

G 5852	Mr. Walton
Major Appliances	
Sporting Goods	

E 0422	Mr. Grant
Furniture	
Draperies	Mr. Hopkins
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E 1721	Mr. Knowles
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E 3441	Mr. Galloway
Meats	
E 6713	Mr. Andrews
Meats	

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G 4931	Miss Rose
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Groceries	

G 4942	Supervisor Personal Shoppers: Miss Betty Hudson
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In addition to our recently enlarged parking space (it's 80% bigger than before) there's now plenty of new unrestricted parking space only a block from the store, near the new Arena. So plan to do all your shopping at the Bay... without having to worry about parking space.

10 Most Wanted Gifts By Junior Girls

It's a fact! These 10 most wanted gifts revealed themselves in a recent poll of a representative group of 100 high school and junior college students conducted by our Junior Fashion Council. Here they are!



Formals No. 1 Choice

"Definitely a formal," said 50 girls. We have them in crepe, sheer, lace, faille or taffeta, sizes 12 to 18..... 17.95 to 29.50 |

Sweaters No. 2 Choice

Long-term favorite of the junior girl was requested by 49 girls. At the "Bay" now in a fine selection of green, blue, red or beige pull-overs. Sizes 32 to 38..... 3.95 to 5.95 |

Coats No. 3 Choice

45 girls requested a coat! Our tailored fleeces are definitely junior stuff... they come in pretty pastel shades... navy and brown. Sizes 12 to 18..... 19.75 |

Dresses No. 4 Choice

42 girls wanted a new dress from Santa! See our youthfully styled wool crepes fashioned to fit the figures and festivities of young girls. Sizes 9 to 17..... 10.95 to 17.95 |

Suits No. 5 Choice

"A good wool suit," said 35 of the girls asked! Choose our double-breasted reffer in all-wool covert cloth. Red, green, mocha, black... sizes from 10 to 18..... 25.00 |

Skirts No. 6 Choice

Skirts tied in popularity with suits... plaid or plain... dress or sporty! Our new black Algoma ballerina skirt is ideal, 5.95. Kilted plaids, 5.95. Tartan ballerinas, 8.95. Plain grey wool ballerina, 7.95.

Shoes No. 7 Choice

34 requested shoes for Christmas... dress types in black suede or patent... sensible leather styles for school, American Girl "Baby Dolls" for dress wear..... 9.95 |

Hill and Dales, for school wear..... 8.95 |

Purses No. 8 Choice

Not too fancy... more the quality type of handbag, suggested 21 girls! Bond Street purses rated high, our new arrivals in natural pigskin are..... 25.00 |

Leather pouches in black or brown..... 10.95 to 15.95 |

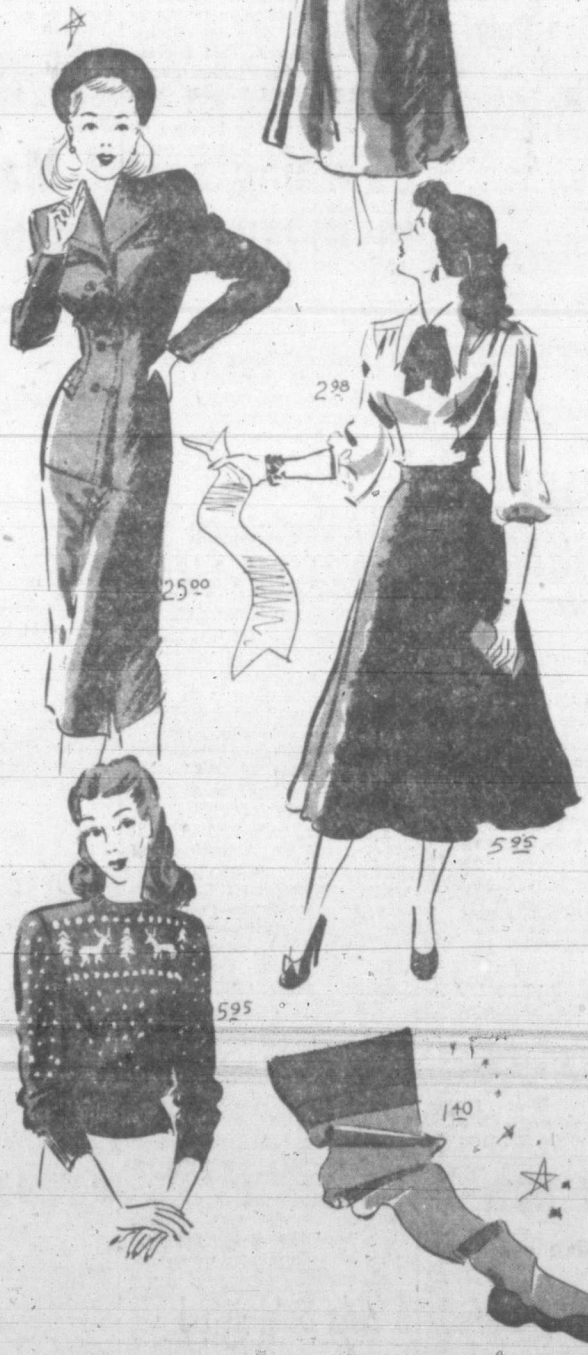
Blouses No. 9 Choice

Most of the 20 who wanted "a blouse" preferred a tailored style... others wanted a new blouse for dress-up occasions. Our selection runs from 2.95 to..... 6.95 |

Nylons No. 10 Choice

In tenth place on their list was nylons... in the new dark shades, of course! Some seamless, mostly with the seam. Seamless at..... 1.65 |

Seamed..... 1.40 and 1.65 |



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NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "brat," set a National League fielding record for second basemen, final official averages revealed today.

The scrappy Dodger committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9851 established by Lonnie Frey of Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, fence-busting first baseman of New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1,503 chances.

Third baseman Bob Elliott of Boston Braves, the league's most valuable player, was top hot corner guard, while Marty Marion of St. Louis Cardinals was outstanding shortstop. Elliott wound up with a .956 mark and Marion at .981.

Another Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage and Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top outfielders.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1,000 percentage. Leonard accepted 69 chances, while Brooklyn's Joe Hatten was next, handling 67 chances without a boot.

St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year led in club fielding with a percentage of .979, one point higher than the Dodgers. The Red Birds made the fewest errors, 128, and also made the most putouts, 4,193, and tied

Ted Lindsay, Detroit, racked up two goals and an assist in Chicago last night to move into a second-place tie with Montreal's Elmer Lach in the National Hockey League scoring race.

(Lach, who was idle, and Lindsay are only one point back of leader Syl Apps of Toronto with 27.

New York's Buddy O'Connor and Detroit's Jim McFadden moved into a two-way split for fourth place with 24 points.

	G.	A.	Pis.
Apps, Toronto	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
Lindsay, Detroit	16	10	26
O'Connor, New York	11	13	24
McFadden, Detroit	11	13	24
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23
Gee, Chicago	10	11	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	12	21
Kaletka, Chicago	9	12	21

Brooklyn for the most double plays. 169.

Chicago executed the most triple plays, two, tying the National League record held by many clubs. The Cubs also made the most assists, 1,858, and accepted the most chances, 6,111. The Giants made the most errors,

The circuit, for the second consecutive year established a major league mark for league fielding by turning in a mark of .976, snapping the 1946 average of .9741.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jake LaMotta and Bill Fox had their purses today for their November fight at Madison Square Garden that provoked two investigations, but LaMotta's suspension was not lifted.

Col. Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who ordered the purses released when the commission found no evidence of fraud, stated that LaMotta remains under indefinite suspension for having entered the fight without disclosing a spleen in-

Sol Strauss, acting head of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said, "it'll be a long, long time before LaMotta fights in the Garden again."

The pay envelopes, of the two fighters, \$23,910.22 each, were held up after Fox gave LaMotta a bad beating and forced the referee to stop the battle in the fourth round.

NO FRAUD EVIDENCE

"Immediately after the La-Motta-Fox boxing contest the commission advised you to hold up the payment of purses pending its investigation," Eagan wrote Strauss. "The results do not show any evidence that

match. Such results do not preclude possible evidence developed in the further investigation by the office of the district attorney who is also conducting an investigation in this matter.

"This office has co-operated with the district attorney's office submitting the results obtained in its investigation. We have requested from the attorney-general's office an opinion as to whether we have any specific authority permitting the further suspension of the payment of these purses to the participants. The attorney general has advised that we have no such further authority under the circumstances in this case."

MONTREAL (CP) — Frank Selke, general manager of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League today confirmed reports that high-scoring Maurice (Rocket) Richard had suffered further injury to a slowly mending knee.

"Richard's knee collapsed under him during practice Wednesday," said Selke. "I don't know if he will be out of action for three days or a month. I will know better Saturday when he will go through a light workout prior to Saturday night's hockey game between Boston and Montreal here."

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—Chuck Cronin, called from the pitching ranks of the Wenatchee baseball team in midseason last year to manage the club, will be manager of the Chiefs in 1948, president Joe Brownlow said Wednesday.

Cronin accepted the position by telephone from his home in Tiffin, Ohio, and a contract is in the mail, Brownlow said. He became manager of the club last season after the resignation of Buddy Ryan, now co-owner of Spokane Indians.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Miami Beach city council Wednesday extended a helping hand—in the form of a \$100 appropriation—to Henry Cotton of England, one of the world's leading professional golfers.

Frank Smathers, bank officer, made the request for aid to Cotton, and said: "Due to England's monetary restrictions, Cotton had to leave the country with only \$10 in his pockets. Thus he depends on the charity of his friends."

Smathers said an unidentified sportsman paid Cotton's bills while the British pro was here to participate in the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament last week.

Cotton was invited to the United States to play in the Ryder Cup matches, Smathers said, and sponsors of that event paid his expenses.

He added that Cotton now is on his own and finished out of the money in the Miami Open.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California's Trojans go back to work today.

The first of 10 practice sessions before the Rose Bowl engagement with Michigan was to be held at Bovard Field, with more of the same Friday and Saturday.

Then the scene shifts to Santa Barbara for seven secluded sessions devoted to ways and means of stifling the tricky Wolverine attack Jan. 1.

Among a 57-player squad due to assemble today was second-string right tackle Jess Swope, who was injured in the Notre Dame game. First-stringer Bob Hendren is probably out of the Rose Bowl game because of a broken jaw.

Annual general meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held January 2, when the election of officers will take place.

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School Board Will Arbitrate Teachers' Salary Dispute

The Greater Victoria School Board has agreed to arbitrate the current dispute with teachers over changes in the salary schedule, Trustee Arnold Edmonds, chairman of the public relations committee, announced today following a meeting Wednesday evening.

There will be a three-man arbitration board set up, one named by the school board, one by the teachers, and one agreeable to both. Mr. Edmonds made it clear that the board could have refused arbitration on the dispute and forced the teachers into a compulsory agreement in which all schedules would be set by an independent board of arbitration.

Each of the 368 teachers in the Greater Victoria district is being sent a letter detailing the school board's stand in the matter, Mr. Edmonds stated.

He explained that Jan. 1, 1947, the teachers' salary schedule had been revised by the Greater Victoria board, and the teachers had accepted the schedule, which had given an all-over increase on the pay-roll of \$110,000.

In October of this year the

teachers' salary committee had put in a request for a revision of the principals' and vice-principals' salary schedules, and also asked full credit be given for teaching experience gained within British Columbia, instead of the 50 per cent credit now allowed for all experience outside the Victoria district.

Mr. Edmonds stated that the board was interested in protecting the teachers who had gained all their experience within the district. In setting the original schedule, he said, the board had felt it should spend the money at its disposal in the best interests of the teaching staff as a whole, and that the teachers who had spent all their time within the district merited more protection.

To implement all the teachers' present requests would cost an additional \$42,500, Mr. Edmonds said, and 130 of the teaching body are affected.

The school board asked permission to send two trustees to the Teachers' Federation meeting Nov. 12 to explain the board stand on the matter, Mr. Edmonds said, but this request was denied, and instead, the teachers asked the dispute be arbitrated.

Puddles And Brisk Winds Greet The New Day



"See how deep it is!" Eight-year-old Georgina Williams, right, braves an early morning puddle in her half-length rubber boots before going across Orilla Street to her classroom in Tillicum School this morning. Roland Moor, 6, who looks on, wishes he wasn't wearing just rubbers, for the rain may not be as heavy as it was overnight for some time.

Luncheon To Mark Melody Lane Opening

Government and civic officials and leading business men, have been invited by the directors of Melody Lane Restaurants to attend a luncheon on Saturday to mark the official opening of the establishment at Hillside and Douglas Street.

This large and modern building, which has been completed by local business men at a cost of \$150,000, will house two fine restaurants, coffee shop and car service facilities under a covered parking area. A private parking stands, will have accommodation for 75 cars.

The ultra-modern structure, which was designed by Birley, Wade & Stockill, is considered to be one of the most elaborate of its kind on the Pacific coast.

The century room, on the lower level, is an artistic achievement in color and lighting. It will accommodate 100 people for both dining and dancing. The main dining-room on the upper level, will seat 120. This room, with its mirror lined walls, is a poem in rose coloring, hanging ceiling and indirect lighting. The coffee shop is the last word in convenience and comfort.

The scientifically planned kitchens of Melody Lane will be under the direction of J. B. Peters, late of Beverly Hills, where he was known for his food specialties to visitors from all over the world.

J. A. Mackenzie is president of Melody Lane Restaurants and associated with him in the ownership and management of this fine new addition to Victoria's community life, are J. B. Henry, R. S. Olson and H. C. Smith.

Following the official opening luncheon at noon Saturday, the century room at Melody Lane Restaurants will be open to the public from 7 in the evening for dining and dancing.

Ratio Of Pupils, Not Assessment For School Tax Urged By Oak Bay

The division of costs between the various taxing units in a multi-municipal school district should be according to the ratio of the number of pupils from each unit to the total number in the district and not according to the ratio of assessment to total assessment, Oak Bay contends in a brief submitted to the provincial government's commission inquiring into school taxation.

The brief, submitted by R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, to the commission now sitting in Victoria in its final sessions, contends that Oak Bay pays in school taxes 78 per cent more per capita than does Saanich and 41 per cent more than Victoria. "Oak Bay is sometimes described as a 'wealthy municipality,'" the brief said. "So far as it is wealthier than other places, and so far as taxable incomes and contributions to other taxes exceed the average per capita for British Columbia, there is an incidence of school taxation over and above that common to the rest of the province."

"Similarly Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt contain many comparatively wealthy people, and it is highly probable that the whole district 61 contributes more towards the province's share of school taxation than it receives back in grants. Thus part of the cost of grants for Cariboo and Kootenay may well fall on Greater Victoria."

"To calculate these elements is virtually impossible."

The brief continued that if the assessment-ratio method is to be continued, there should be a simplification of the present complex laws on assessments, in particular the repeal of the newly-enacted definitions of "land" and "improvements" in the Public Schools Act.

The brief further asked that machinery to equalize assessments in school districts, which now have two or three assessment authorities, should be set

up at an early date if the assessment-ratio is continued.

"We submit that the incidence of school taxation on Oak Bay is high, compared with other places, even though due allowance is made for a supposedly greater 'ability to pay,'" said the brief.

Jap Oranges Gone; Limited Supplies Of Other Types

Victoria wholesalers report today their supply of Jap oranges has now diminished and that they will have no more. They also say their limited supply of tangerine oranges is dwindling and that householders, who wish to have some of these on hand for Christmas Day, had better buy what they need immediately. The last carload of tangerines is being unloaded today.

Wholesalers also report that their supplies of other type oranges is very limited because of government embargoes.

"Instead of offering the public 10 different sizes to choose from as is usual at this time of year, we will only have two sizes—medium and large," one wholesaler commented.

There will be plenty of apples on hand for Christmas, however. Tuesday the first shipment of the season of Spitsbergen apples arrived from the Okanagan as did Rome Beauties and Delicious. There is also a plentiful supply of Jonathan apples on hand. Wholesalers report all apples are of good quality this year.

Okanagan pears are also in good supply here.

There will be plenty of all types of root vegetables available for the Christmas dinner, it was noted. Also, there will be good supplies of brussels sprouts, cauliflower, Swiss chard, squash and celery.

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Sizes 14 to 20

Reg. 22.50

Size 14 only

Reg. 17.90

SALE PRICE
15⁰⁰ 7⁵⁰

Dick's
Dress Shoppe

School Concerts Mark Christmas

With school classes closing for the Christmas holidays Friday, Christmas concerts and carol-singing are the order of the day in Greater Victoria elementary and high schools.

Sir James Douglas School staged two concerts, one for the children Tuesday afternoon and one which parents could attend Wednesday evening. Craigflower School also held a Christmas concert Wednesday evening.

Children at Margaret Jenkins School are staging a Christmas operetta tonight and Friday night.

The choirs at Victoria High School will hold their annual Christmas carol-singing at the school Friday at 1 o'clock, to be attended by the other students at the school.

Tolmie School closing exercises will be Friday, and the special school at Gordon Head Camp will have its Christmas tree and play Saturday evening. This will be the occasion for "open house" at the school, to be attended by all residents of the camp.

2 Years For Assault

Sentence of two years' imprisonment was handed down by County Court Judge H. H. Shandley upon William H. K. Nelson, who was found guilty of indecently assaulting J. A. F. Hicks of H.M.C.S. Naden.

The accused still maintained he was not guilty after he was convicted. He alleged Hicks assaulted him and tried to rob him of his money near the Veterans of France. He claimed when the plaintiff found there was no money in his pocketbook, Hicks proceeded to hit him and drag him to the police, claiming that he was indecently assaulted.

National Federation Names Arthur Cox



ARTHUR H. COX

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, with headquarters in Ottawa, has chosen Arthur H. Cox, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association and an officer of the B.C. Liberal Association, to serve on its executive.

Mr. Cox received word of his appointment Wednesday night.

City Scales In Use Every 15 Minutes

The city scales back of the market building do a weighing job on the average of every 15 minutes, Frank Smedley, weighmaster, reported to Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the market committee, today.

He noted that only a very small percentage came in after 4.30 in the afternoon, during one four-week period only five out of a total of 760 weighings for the four weeks.

There are a number of firms who are steady customers of the city scales, Mr. Smedley reported, five coal firms, three fruit, one fish, five furniture, two steel, copper and brass, four hay and grain, two buses and trucks, four cars and trucks, three paper and five miscellaneous.

Ald. Williams noted that domestic coal deliveries were very seldom weighed on the city scales but was informed that if customers wished a certified check on the accuracy of the weight, they have only to make the request of their retailer and pay the additional weigh fee.

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\$500 Ring, Shoes, Tools Taken In City Robberies

City detectives today are investigating a home robbery which netted thieves a \$500 ring, robbery of two pairs of women's shoes, attempted entry of a jewelry shop and theft of a number of tools from a construction company's site of operations.

The home from where the yellow-gold one-carat or more ring with a large diamond setting in it, valued at \$500, was stolen, is the 803 Cook Street dwelling of Florence Bailey. The basement door was forced to secure first entry. To get into other parts of the house an axe was used to cut a hole in the kitchen door large enough to put a hand through to release the lock. Det. L. Callan investigated.

At 2.15 this morning Sgt. Thomas Banister reported possible theft at Maynard's shoe store, 648—Yates—Street. The 6x7-foot show window had been smashed. N. L. Maynard, manager, was contacted and reported two pairs of women's shoes missing from the window, value \$17. A. Daniels, janitor at the Liberty Cafe, reported he heard a noise at 1.50 He went out to look around and saw an old-model car drive away.

Sgt. Banister, Det. Callan and Constables E. Hamer and R. Morris attended at 250 Cook Street at 11.50 when G. M. Goodfellow reported an attempted entry had been made at his combination home-jewelry store at that address.

The screen was pried off the toilet window, which was not closed. Mr. Goodfellow heard a noise and saw two men running from the rear of his premises. A neighbor also reported hearing a noise at that time. However,

Wholesale Houses Lay Off Workers

Because of the recent government-imposed austerity regulations, restricting the importation of vegetables and curtailing the importation of citrus fruits from the United States, Victoria wholesalers are faced with the problem of being overstaffed, it was learned today.

One firm has already been forced to lay off a number of employees while other wholesale houses are contemplating similar action early in the New Year, it was reported.

no entry was made. This morning Det.-Sgt. H. Jarvis and A.-Det. N. Bath picked up a pair of shoes in the mud of the back garden. Belief: it they did not belong to the culprits.

A Yankee brace, two keyhole saws, a three-foot wrecking bar, a 10-inch crowbar, a wood chisel and a wood bit were stolen from the shed at the Veterans' Stage site in the 600 block Herald Street. They are the property of the Commonwealth Construction Company.

Johnson Continues Talks With Hart

Byron L. Johnson, new leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia who is expected to take over the reins of government from Premier John Hart before Christmas, has not yet completed his arrangements.

Today Mr. Johnson conferred again with Premier Hart. Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative wing of the Coalition government, was absent from his office today. Mr. Johnson spent an hour with him Wednesday, discussing arrangements.

While originally it had been planned to have Mr. Johnson sworn in at Government House Saturday these plans are expected to be revised.

Meanwhile no official word was available from any of the three leaders to show at what stage the discussions had reached. Nor was there any official information on whether or not Mr. Johnson would reorganize the provincial cabinet on taking office.

Spencer's Remnants' Memorial Service

Spencer's Remnants' Christmas memorial service was impressively held in the store at 8.30 this morning, with members of the Remnants and other store employees taking part. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service and delivered a short address.

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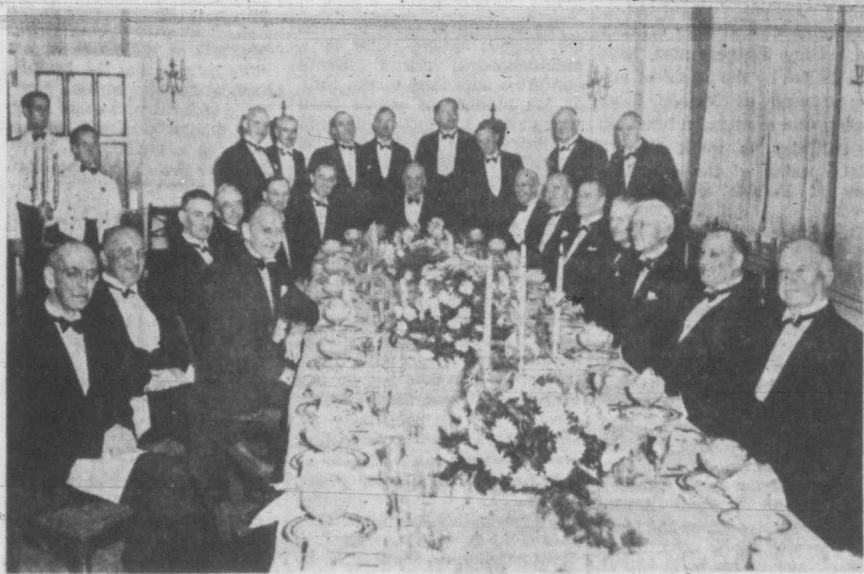
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Premier John Hart, oft honored before his forthcoming retirement from public life, Wednesday night was guest of provincial government deputy ministers and heads of government agencies at a reception and dinner.

He received, in appreciation for his co-operation, sympathy, understanding and support, an engraved wallet—the second retirement gift in a single day. Earlier his colleagues in the provincial cabinet had presented to him a gold wrist watch.

Attending the dinner and reception, purely stag affair, at the Empress Hotel, were two dozen men, including 15 deputy ministers and eight heads of other government agencies and departments.

The presentation was made by R. A. Pennington, deputy provincial secretary. Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, served as chairman, and S. R. Weston, chairman of the B.C. Power Commission, toasted the Premier.



While his secretary, Percy Richards, looks on, Premier John Hart admires a Papick Phillips timepiece presented to him by his colleagues in the provincial cabinet. Only other known Victoria owners of this famous Geneva, Switzerland, watch are Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mr. Richards, who recently received his from Mr. Hart in recognition of his service. Among watchmakers the Papick Phillips is considered the finest timepiece in the world.

Mr. Hart is expected to retire before Christmas.

Along with the wallet the premier received an illuminated address bearing the signatures of the deputy ministers. Text of the address is as follows:

"To the Honorable John Hart: We, the undersigned, who have had the honor to serve the province when its affairs were

being directed by you first as minister of finance and later as premier of the province, take this occasion to wish you happiness, good health and prosperity on your retirement as prime minister.

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Confidence in continuing prosperity for Canadian business is indicated in a report from the nickel industry and announcement that the Garfield Weston interests have expanded further in the food industry by purchasing William Neilson Ltd., chocolate manufacturers.

"The encouraging outlook for business in many industries which nickel serves indicates a con-

tinuance of the favorable showing made by the nickel industry in 1947," said Robert C. Stanley, president of the International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., in reporting that world deliveries of Canadian nickel were well above those of 1946 and approximately the same as the industry's greatest peacetime year of 1937.

Price paid by George Weston Ltd., biscuit manufacturers, for

the Neilson Company is reported at \$4,500,000 and follows other large recent acquisitions in the food industry.

Of importance to the Canadian liquor industry is the prediction by United States distillers that the Geneva tariff agreements will result in a "large increase" in whisky imports from Canada.

Rumors that renewal of contracts for sale of food to Britain would add 10 per cent to the price paid by Britain but that the quantity shipped would be decreased, disturbed sections of the Canadian food industry. In line with these rumors, bacon

prices in Toronto moved up 25 cents a hundredweight in the first price change in several weeks.

SALMON FROM RUSSIA
British Columbia's multi-million dollar salmon packing industry faces loss of the British market to Russia with news that Britain, which during the war took about 1,000,000 cases annually, has signed a contract for 750,000 cases of canned salmon from Russia.

Stock markets Wednesday showed irregular price trends and selective trading. Food issues on the Toronto Exchange eased as

investors awaited clarification of the new situation, while Montreal trading was within a narrow price range. New York, however, enjoyed a rally in railroad shares, while in London the commodity section and the oil market provided the only movements of outstanding interest.

Grains in Chicago and Winnipeg were fairly active on an upward trend, while livestock in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal continued steady. Commodity markets in Toronto saw active trading in eggs with supplies adequate while butter prices remained unchanged.

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Deep Valley On Royal Screen

In Warner Bros. "Deep Valley," coming to the Royal Theatre today, Wayne Morris makes his return to the screen after a long absence. His last prewar film was "The Smiling Ghost," made in 1940. In the spring of 1941 he joined the Naval Reserve and was soon called to active duty.

He was released from duty with the rank of lieutenant-commander and immediately was assigned as commanding officer of Navy Reserve Fighting Squadron 63, based at Los Angeles.

In "Deep Valley," Morris shares stellar honors with Ida Lupino and Dane Clark. Fay Bainter and Henry Hull are featured in the supporting cast.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Palmy Days," currently at the Dominion Theatre, boasts the presence of three former musical

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"The Man I Love," starring Ida Lupino.
CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in "Cry Wolf."
DOMINION—"Palmy Days," starring Eddie Cantor.
PLAZA—"Hue and Cry," with Alastair Sim.
RIO—Kay Francis and Paul Kelly in "Allotment Wives."
ROYAL—Wayne Morris in "Deep Valley."
YORK—"George White's Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley.

comedy stars. First is Eddie Cantor, star of the picture. Miss Hollywood of 1947, according to Willy Pogany, international artist, is built along the lines of the Venus de Milo. The famous painter-sculptor-architect made his announcement after an analysis of the 50 girls working in "Palmy Days."

Mirth, Melody, Beauty In Lavish Musical

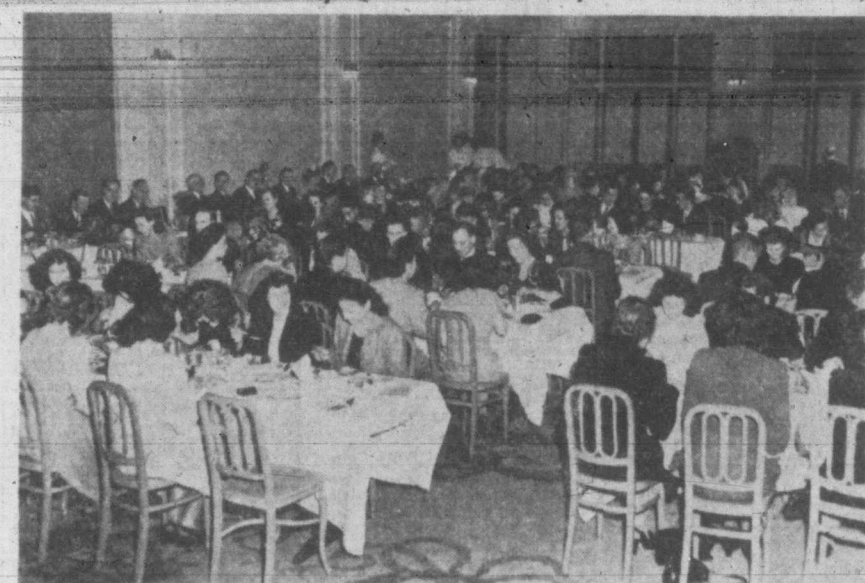
The lavish musical, "George White's Scandals," which stars Joan Davis and Jack Haley in a zany romance which goes on the rocks when Haley is dominated by his austere spinster sister, is now being shown at the York Theatre.

Melody is furnished by Gene Krupa and his band, the nation's No. 1 drummer displaying his amazing virtuosity on the drums. Beauty there is in abundance. George White rounded up the cream of Hollywood's pulchritude resources for a lavish ensemble.

RIO THEATRE

Paul Kelly is seen as an army officer carrying on a secret investigation of a wartime marriage racket in "Allotment Wives," the Monogram drama which is now at the Rio Theatre, with Kelly, Kay Francis and Otto Kruger as stars.

New Method Laundry Christmas Party



More than 200 members of the staff of New Method Laundries Ltd., pioneer Vancouver Island laundry and dry-cleaning firm, attended the annual Christmas party in the Crystal ballroom at the Empress Hotel Wednesday night. H. R. Stephen, vice-president and managing director, presided, and during the evening thanked the staff for their loyalty and support during the year. Following dinner a varied entertainment was provided, including community singing with movies, Santa Claus, dances by the Wynne Shaw School of Dancing, William Harkness, magician, and songs by the Meistersingers Choir. The evening concluded with the turkey draw, during which more than 20 turkeys were won by lucky ticket-holders.

Opposition Accuses Government Of Colossal Blunders In Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Wednesday debated the government's dollar-saving economic program amid a flurry of opposition charges that it had committed "colossal blunders" and was leading the country down the road to "dictatorship."

These charges were leveled by Donald Fleming, P.C., Toronto; Elgerton, and John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., as they

spearheaded a Progressive Conservative drive against a bill, for second reading, which would give legislative effect to the exchange conservation program launched Nov. 17.

The C.C.F. group forced the chamber into a recorded vote when it tried again by amendment to postpone approval of the principle of the measure until price ceilings have been estab-

lished on the imports affected by the economic measures.

SPEAKER UPHELD

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled the amendment, similar to one put forward Tuesday, out of order and C.C.F. members contested the ruling, which was upheld by a vote of 162 to 32.

In the discussion preceding the vote H. G. Archibald, C.C.F., Skeena, said Canada should "hook" her economy to the planned economies of Europe where the people had been guaranteed against unemployment.

Liberal members asked which economies of Europe he meant. He said he meant Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Russia.

These developments followed a statement by Reconstruction Minister Howe in which he outlined the government's plans, summing up his speech in these five points:

1. The basic solution of the dollar problem will be found in increased production.
2. Short term help will be sought by asking Canadians to consume less in order that Canada may export more.
3. New production will be stimulated, particularly production that is based on Canada's specialized resources.
4. Present restriction policies are not intended to be protectionist. New industries based on such short term policies will be discouraged. The government will encourage new industries that have a place in Canada's normal competitive economy.
5. Canada's basic materials, such as steel, must be used to best advantage, while low cost housing and manufacturing capacity will be given high priority; construction projects that do not contribute to increased production will be discouraged.

Prime Minister King read a letter of thanks from Princess Elizabeth for the silver service and the mink coat she received from Canada as wedding gifts.

ROEBUCK'S VIEWS

In the Senate, Senator A. W. Roebuck, Lib., Ontario, said government "interference," resulting in an exchange crisis and economy-strangling restrictions, had brought Canada to "a turning of the ways."

"We must either retrace our steps . . . or else go on to a completely-controlled economy," he said in a speech resuming the Senate debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Barbara Stanwyck, Flynn In 'Cry Wolf'

Warner Bros. "Cry Wolf," forthcoming romantic melodrama starring Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck, begins a local engagement today at the Capitol Theatre. Others prominent in the competent supporting cast include two screen newcomers, Geraldine Brooks and Richard Basehart, as well as Jerome Cowan, John Ridgely, Patricia White, Rory Mallinson and many more.

The screen play by Catherine Turney, based on Marjorie Carleton's widely-read novel, "Cry Wolf," was directed by Peter Godfrey for producer Henry Blanke, with original music by Franz Waxman.

Ireland Competes In Olympic Games

DUBLIN (AP)—The Irish Olympic Council voted unanimously Wednesday to enter the Olympic Games in London as an all-Ireland entity.

The decision was cabled to J. F. O'Connor, New York, who is reported to have informed the Ireland National Athletic and Cycling Association that the American Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) is ready to support an all-Ireland entry.

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Must Cut Imports, Produce More Here, Says Victoria M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert Mayhew, Lib., Victoria, B.C., parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said in the Commons Wednesday night that trade "must be two-way in every sense of the word."

Speaking during continued debate on second reading of the exchange conservation bill, Mr. Mayhew said that last year 75 per cent of Canada's imports came from the United States. Yet only 39 per cent of Canada's exports went to United States markets.

He felt a better Canadian salesmanship job was needed. Salesmanship was all important. For instance, Canadians bought

